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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
HERBERT TUCKER

Selectmen

JOHN W. PRENTISS	Term expires 1948
LAWRENCE W. GRAVES	Term expires 1949
JOHN E. ALYWARD	Term expires 1950

Town Treasurer
E. EVERETT RHODES

Town Clerk
MARGARET M. SPARHAWK

Tax Collectors
MALCOLM D. WILLIAMS HAROLD T. KILLEEN

Auditors
GUY BEMIS JOHN DOOLAN
HAROLD O. PIERCE

Supervisors of Checklist
E. EVERETT RHODES JR. LYLE JEFFREY
DENNIS J. GRIFFIN

Health Officer
DR. NEIL C. STEVENS

School Committee

GEORGE ROLAND	Term expires 1948
AUSTIN I. HUBBARD	Term expires 1948
JAMES L. BAKER	Term expires 1949
JOHN E. AYLWARD	Term expires 1949
HELEN E. GALLOWAY	Term expires 1950
E. EVERETT RHODES JR.	Term expires 1950

Trustees of Public Funds

THOMAS P. KENNEY	Term expires 1948
HERMAN O. WOODWARD	Term expires 1949
OLIVER J. HUBBARD	Term expires 1950

Library Committee

HELEN E. GALLOWAY	Term expires 1948
ANNIE C. HARTNETT	Term expires 1948
FRANCES HOGAN	Term expires 1948
FANNIE E. JENNISON	Term expires 1949
MRS. GEORGE R. HARRIS	Term expires 1949
AUSTIN I. HUBBARD	Term expires 1949
MARGARET PORTER	Term expires 1950
MARY VAN De MARK	Term expires 1950
MILDRED ROGERS	Term expires 1950

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

Cheshire, ss:

To the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, 1948 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman, for three years, Auditors, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Collectors of Taxes, Trustees of Public Funds, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary officers.

Article 2. To raise money for the support of the town poor, for town library, for cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for such other current expenses as may accrue.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to raise money on notes of the town for current expenses, in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $996.40 for Class V roads, the State to contribute $3,985.58.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $396.00 to the Monadnock Region Association.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $400.00 for eradicating White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to administer and dispose of and deed any real estate acquired by the town by tax collectors' deeds.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to accept such funds as have been left it during the past year.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to renew the supply of dishes for both Halls in the town.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for the complete repair of the so-called Brewery Road.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take to install four additional street lights in Drewsville and raise money therefor.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to have a municipal audit.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the Selectmen to $500.00.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $5,000.00 for new highway equipment.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,600.00 for the installation of Railroad crossing flashers at the Walpole Depot as prescribed by the Public Service Commission, The Boston and Maine Railroad to pay the balance.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take toward the erection of a monument in honor of the Veterans of World War II and to appropriate money therefor.

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February, 1948.

JOHN W. PRENTISS,
LAWRENCE W. GRAVES,
JOHN E. AYLWARD,
Selectmen of Walpole.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN W. PRENTISS,
LAWRENCE W. GRAVES,
JOHN E. AYLWARD,
Selectmen of Walpole.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1948 TO DEC. 31, 1948 COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JAN. 1, 1947 TO DEC. 31, 1947

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From state:			
Interest and dividends tax	$5,838 83	$5,739 00	$5,739 00
Railroad tax	5,623 09	6,208 08	6,208 08
Savings bank tax	1,544 44	1,556 85	1,556 85
For fighting forest fires	230 95	18 45	18 45
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance		246 88	
From local sources except taxes:			
Business licenses and permits	5 00	10 00	10 00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal court	88 50	61 54	50 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	251 00	169 00	150 00
Interest received on Taxes and deposits	221 02	205 32	200 00
Income from trust funds	241 69	214 64	200 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,461 48	4,232 69	4,000 00
Sale of town property	35 00		

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—Regular @ $2		2,372 00	2,372 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	98 50	76 00	76 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
General	$1,000 00	$1,190 61	$1,000 00
Town officers' salaries	2,400 00	2,010 00	2,400 00
Town officers' expenses	600 00	597 85	600 00
Election and registration expenses	100 00	163 30	400 00
Municipal court expenses	200 00	150 00	200 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	1,700 00	2,161 76	1,700 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	1,700 00	1,722 39	1,700 00
Fire department	100 00	193 60	100 00
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals	100 00	87 50	100 00
Sewer maintenance, Underpass	120 00	120 00	150 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance:			
Summer	8,000 00	8,116 48	8,000 00
Winter	9,000 00	9,889 21	9,000 00
Street lighting	400 00	400 08	400 00
Town road aid	900 00	992 70	1,000 00
Tarring	8,000 00	8,210 04	8,000 00
Libraries:			
Raised	1,700 00	1,700 00	1,700 00
Public welfare:			
Town poor	800 00	811 08	800 00
Old age assistance	2,100 00	1,992 51	2,100 00
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial day and veterans' associations	20 00	33 60	30 00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	300 00	328 31	300 00
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300 00	500 00	500 00
Insurance	800 00	897 86	800 00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses		13 00	15 00
Advertising and regional associations	387 00	387 00	387 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	150 00	523 33	150 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:			
Highways and bridges:			
Special appropriation		7,193 70	
Payments to other governmental divisions:			
County taxes	8,019 70	10,251 05	10,000 00
Payments to school districts		73,500 00	

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jan. 15th, 1948.

JOHN W. PRENTISS,
JOHN E. AYLWARD,
LAWRENCE W. GRAVES,
Selectmen.
E. EVERETT RHODES,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$22,366 36
Capital reserve funds:	
(For the acquisition of equipment and new construction),	
(a) Reserve for new school	20,000 00
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
(b) Bounties	43 50
Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
(b) Levy of 1946	51 34
(c) Levy of 1945	111 64
Uncollected taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1947	11,325 74

(b) Levy of 1946	156 04
(c) Levy of 1945	91 31
(d) Previous years	148 02
Special polls	132 00
Total assets	$54,425 95
Grand total	$54,425 95

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to state—Special $3 poll taxes:	
(a) Uncollected—due state when collected (1944 $57.00) (1945 $75.00)	132 00
(b) Collected—not remitted to State Treas. (1945 $45.00)	45 00
Due to school districts:	
(b) Balance of appropriation (full amount)	26,688 90
Capital reserve funds:	
(Offsets similar asset account)	20,000 00
Total liabilities	$46,865 90
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	7,560 05
Grand total	$54,425 95

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

(Collected and remitted to treasurer)

1.	Property taxes—Current year	$114,042 20
2.	Poll taxes—Current year—Regular @ $2	826 00

3.	National bank stock taxes	76 00	
4.	Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted		114,944 20
5.	Property taxes—Previous years		7,620 04
6.	Poll taxes—Previous years—Regular @ $2		378 00
7.	Poll taxes—Previous years—Special @ 3		45 00
8.	Interest received on taxes		282 20
9.	Tax sales redeemed		127 59
	From state:		
11.	Interest and dividend tax	5,739 00	
12.	Railroad tax	6,208 08	
13.	Savings bank tax	1,556 85	
17.	Fighting forest fires	18 45	
18.	Bounties	77 50	
19.	Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	246 58	13,847 46
	From local sources, except taxes:		
22.	Dog licenses	565 09	
23.	Business licenses and permits	10 00	
24.	Fines and forfeits, municipal court	61 54	
25.	Rent of town property	169 00	
27.	Income from trust funds	214 64	
30.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits	4,232 69	
	Boston & Maine, refund freight	1 19	
	Rent of sewer	5 00	5,259 15
	Total current revenue receipts		$142,503 64
	Abatements and discounts		3,609 10
	Receipts other than current revenue:		
31.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$50,000 00	
	Total receipts other than current revenue		50,000 00
	Total receipts from all sources		$196,112 74

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	28,286 29
Grand total	$224,399 03

PAYMENTS

	Current maintenance expenses:	
	General government:	
	General town charges	$1,190 45
1.	Town officers' salaries	2,010 00
2.	Town officers' expenses	598 05
3.	Election and registration expenses	163 30
4.	Municipal court expenses	150 00
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,161 76
	Protection of persons and property:	
6.	Police department, including care of tramps	1,722 39
7.	Fire department, including forest fires	193 60
8.	Tree trimming	365 00
9.	Bounties	43 50
10.	Damage by dogs	111 04
	Health:	
11.	Health department, including hospitals	12 00
12.	Vital statistics	75 50
	Highways and bridges:	
	Care of underpasses	120 00
14.	Town road aid, TRA	992 70
15.	Town maintenance (summer—$8,116.48), (winter—$9,889.21)	18,005 69
16.	Lighting roads and bridges	400 08
17.	General expenses of highway department, tarring	8,210 04

	Libraries:		
18.	Libraries	1,700 00	
	Public welfare:		
19.	Old age assistance	1,992 51	
20.	Town poor	811 08	
	Patriotic purposes:		
22.	Memorial day and veterans' associations	33 60	
	Recreation:		
24.	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	329 31	
	Public service enterprises:		
	Bond for town officers	270 00	
27.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	500 00	
28.	Insurance	897 86	
	Unclassified:		
	Dishes	545 73	
29.	Damages and legal expenses	13 00	
30.	Advertising and regional associations	387 00	
31.	Taxes bought by town	51 34	
32.	Discounts, abatements and refunds	3,609 06	
	Total current maintenance expenses		$47,665 59
	Interest:		
33.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	523 33	
	Total interest payments		523 33

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
44. New equipment, (highway—$7,193.70)	7,193 70	
Total outlay payments		7,193 70
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	50,000 00	
Total indebtedness payments		50,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
51. Special poll taxes @ $3 paid to state	165 00	
52. Taxes paid to county	10,251 05	
53. Payments to precincts	12,734 00	
54. Payments to school districts	73,500 00	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		$96,650 05
Total payments for all purposes		202,032 67
Cash on hand December 31, 1947		22,366 36
Grand total		$224,399 03

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Amount raised	Amount Expended	Unexpended	Over-draft
Town officers' salaries	$2,400 00	$2,010 00	$390 00	
Town officers' expenses	600 00	597 85	2 15	
Election and registration	100 00	163 30		$63 30
Municipal court	200 00	150 00	50 00	
Town hall	1,700 00	2,161 76		461 76
Police	1,700 00	1,722 39		22 39
Fires	100 00	193 60		93 60
Health and vital statistics	100 00	75 50	24 50	
Roads, TRA	992 70	992 70		
Maintenance	8,000 00	8,116 48		116 48
Snow account	,9,000 00	9,889 21		889 21
Tar account	8,000 00	8,210 04		210 04
Lighting roads and bridges	400 00	400 08		08
Care of underpasses	120 00	120 00		
New dishes	500 00	545 73		45 73
Monadnock region	387 00	387 00		
(New highway equipment	5,000 00	7,193 70	9 31	
(Balance from last year	2,203 01			

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Amount raised	Amount Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Bonds for town officers	300 00	270 00	30 00	
Libraries	1,700 00	1,700 00		
Cemeteries	300 00	500 00		200 00
Town poor	800 00	811 08		11 08
Old age assistance	2,100 00	1,992 51	107 49	
Memorial day	20 00	33 60		13 60
Parks and playgrounds	300 00	329 31		29 31
Interest	150 00	523 33		373 33
Insurance	800 00	897 06		97 06
County tax	10,251 05	10,251 05		
General town charges	1,000 00	1,190 61		190 61
	$59,223 76	$61,427 89	$613 45	$2,817 58
	2,204 13		2,204 13	
	$61,427 89	$61,427 89	$2,817 58	$2,817 58

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE AS APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN APRIL 1, 1947 FOR TAXATION

Land and buildings	$1,909,005 00
Growing wood and timber	5,300 00
Electric plants	1,673,550 00
Horses, 149	17,545 00
Oxen, 8	1,950 00
Cows, 1,140	142,030 00
Other neat stock, 137	12,820 00
Sheep and goats, 84	840 00
Hogs, 25	650 00
Fowls, 40,782	50,300 00
Vehicles, 13	1,000 00
Portable mills, 2	1,000 00
Wood and lumber	2,200 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,540 00
Stock in trade	139,570 00
Machinery	7,800 00
	$3,968,100 00

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION

Town officers' salaries	$2,400 00
Town officers' expenses	600 00
Election and registration expenses	100 00
Municipal court	200 00
Town hall	1,700 00
Police	1,700 00
Fires	100 00
Health and vital statistics	100 00
Roads, T. R. A.	992 70
Town maintenance	8,000 00
Snow account	9,000 00

Tar account		8,000 00
Lighting roads and bridges		400 00
Care of underpasses		120 00
New dishes		500 00
Monadnock region		387 00
New highway equipment		5,000 00
Bonds for town officers		300 00
Libraries		1,700 00
Old age assistance		2,100 00
Town poor		800 00
Care of dependent soldiers		200 00
Memorial day		20 00
Parks and playgrounds		300 00
Cemeteries		300 00
Interest		150 00
Insurance		800 00
County tax		10,251 05
School tax		70,000 00
General town charges		1,000 00
		$127,620 75
Less:		
Interest and dividend tax	$5,705 81	
Railroad tax	5,623 09	
Savings bank tax	1,544 44	
Motor vehicle permits	3,000 00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	88 50	
Interest received on taxes	218 02	
		$16,179 86
		$111,440 89
Plus overlay		4,238 43
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$115,679 32
Less poll taxes	$2,366 00	
Less National bank stock tax	98 50	
		$2,464 50
Amount raised by property taxes		$113,214 82

Amount of taxes committed to collectors:

Property taxes	$113,214 82
1,183 poll taxes at $2.00	2,366 00
National bank stock taxes	98 50
Precinct taxes	12,734 00
	$128,413 32
Added taxes	180 59
	$128,593 91

AMOUNT OF TOWN ORDERS DRAWN

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Malcolm D. Williams, tax collector	$300 00
Harold T. Killeen, tax collector	300 00
John W. Prentiss, selectman	400 00
Lawrence W. Graves, selectman	400 00
John E. Aylward, selectman	400 00
E. Everett Rhodes, town treasurer	100 00
Margaret M. Sparhawk, town clerk	100 00
Herbert R. Tucker, moderator	10 00
	$2,010 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Harley W. Prentiss, stamps	$20 00
Margaret M. Sparhawk, supplies	21 16
Thomas Kiniry, stamps	14 25
Maurice Pitcher, printing	10 00
Edson Eastman, dog tags, etc.	19 55
Model Press, printing	41 60
C. C. Davis Drug store, supplies	2 67
Chase Book store, supplies	18 00
Malcolm D. Williams, stamps	25 23
Harold T. Killeen, stamps	23 00
Lawrence W. Graves, paid Chase Book store	2 50
John W. Prentiss, clerk for board	300 00
John W. Prentiss, telephone	13 55
John W. Prentiss, paid box rent	1 80

John E. Aylward, telephone	23 84
John E. Aylward, paid box rent	60
John E. Aylward, stamps	1 00
John E. Aylward, expenses of card index for poll taxes	50 00
Lawrence W. Graves, paid for dinners	4 60
John W. Prentiss, paid for dinners	4 50
	$597 85

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Maurice Pitcher, printing town warrants	$50 05
Daniel Moynihan, inspector of elections	5 00
Ernest Baldasaro, inspector of elections	5 00
Lillian G. Smith, inspector of elections	5 00
Alice Graves, inspector of elections	5 00
Dennis Griffin, supervisor of checklist	25 00
Lyle Jeffrey, supervisor of checklist	25 00
E. Everett Rhodes Jr., supervisor of checklist	25 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing ballots	18 25
	$163 30

MUNICIPAL COURT

Harold T. Killeen, salary as judge	$150 00

TOWN HALL

Granite State Electric Co., light and heat	$75 62
Edward Houghton, painting ceiling	132 50
Floyd Peterson, repairs	131 40
Walpole Water and Sewer Co., water rent	19 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	21 67
Guy E. Bemis, supplies	20 19
Robert M. Galloway, repairs	179 77
Sears Roebuck Co., chairs	34 20
Carl Smith, coal	553 80
Wheelan Drug store, supplies	75
C. B. Doltz, disinfectant	21 46
Jesse D. Pickering, 6 cords wood	99 00
Chas. S. Bain, janitor	842 40

Paul Rogers, janitor	30 00
	$2,161 76
Received for rent	$169 00

POLICE

Paul Rogers, police duty	$863 09
Granite State Electric Co., lights	11 00
Walpole Water and Sewer Co., water rent	9 00
North Walpole Precinct	60 00
Angelo Baldasaro, special police	263 25
James Stapleton, police duty	482 30
Everett E. Houghton, special police	33 75
	$1,722 39

FIRES

Paid City of Keene, Perkins potato storage fire	$100 00
John Harty, fires at dump	34 00
John Harty, Boston & Maine Railroad fire	28 80
John Harty, putting up and taking down notices	7 50
John Harty, Hayes fire and false alarm	23 30
	$193 60

BOUNTIES

Chester Hildreth, 4 hedgehogs	$2 00
Vincent McDermott, 1 hedgehog	50
Charles Tomely, 2 hedgehogs	1 00
Bob Nook, 6 hedgehogs	3 00
Anson Norton, 7 hedgehogs	3 50
Ernest Lloyd, 10 hedgehogs	5 00
Dana Martin, 1 hedgehog	50
Jerry Prentiss, 2 hedgehogs	1 00
David Martin, 2 hedgehogs	1 00
Don Wood, 2 hedgehogs	1 00
Thomas Graves, 5 hedgehogs	2 50
Charles Whitcomb 2 hedgehogs	1 00
Verne Fuller, 1 hedgehog	50
Sidney Campbell, 1 hedgehog	50
W. W. Kingsbury, 2 hedgehogs	1 00

Charles Lamanaki, 4 hedgehogs	2 00
Eugene Mann, 1 hedgehog	50
Ernest Trybulski, 1 hedgehog	50
Wayne Bryant, 3 hedgehogs	1 50
Jackie Hurd, 2 hedgehogs	1 00
Harley Prentiss Jr., 1 hedgehog	50
J. Pendegast, 1 hedgehog	50
Harold Robbins, 9 hedgehogs	4 50
T. Sebalski, 2 hedgehogs	1 00
R. Bellows, 1 hedgehog	50
Harry Tiffany, 1 hedgehog	50
S. Gunnison, 4 hedgehogs	2 00
Geo. Gordon, 1 hedgehog	50
Wm. McGuirk, 1 hedgehog	50
Gordon Spinelli, 1 hedgehog	50
John Senoski, 2 hedgehog	1 00
Bob Martin, 4 hedgehogs	2 00
	$43 50

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Amount received from dog licenses		$565 09
Mrs. R. G. Graves, 6 hens and 5 turkeys killed	$60 00	
Lawrence W. Graves, investigating dog damage	8 00	
John E. Aylward, investigating dog damage	13 00	
John W. Prentiss, investigating dog damage	5 00	
Edson Eastman, dog tag book for town clerk	3 04	
Napoleon Boudrieau, heifer killed	20 00	
		111 04
Balance of dog licenses to school account		$454 05

SCHOOLS

Amount due school district from last year		$29,934 95
Amount of appropriation for schools		70,000 00
Balance dog licenses, 1947		454 05
		$100,388 90
Paid Lillian G. Smith, treasurer		73,500 00
Balance due school district		$26,688 90

HEALTH

Dr. Neil Stevens, health officer		$12 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Margaret M. Sparhawk, recording marriages, births and deaths		$75 50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Class V Roads, T. R. A.

Paid state treasurer, town share		$992 70
State contributed		3,970 78
Total fund		$4,963 48

MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$8,000 00	
Paid Jesse D. Pickering, road agent		$8,116 48

SNOW ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$9,000 00	
Paid Jesse D. Pickering, road agent		$9,889 21

TAR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$8,000 00	
Paid Jesse D. Pickering, road agent		$8,210 04

LIGHTING ROADS AND BRIDGES

Granite State Electric Co.		$400 08

CARE OF UNDERPASSES

Charles Capron, care of underpasses		$120 00

TOWN LIBRARIES

Austin I. Hubbard, treasurer		$1,700 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, Department Pub. Wel.		$1,992 51

TOWN POOR

Aid: Andrew Barr:		
Harley W. Prentiss, groceries		$171 23
Aid: Henry Hildreth:		
Blair Baldwin, groceries	$386 85	
Dr. William Tatem, office calls	33 00	
		$419 85
Aid: Adam Rogenski:		
Town orders		$220 00
		$811 08

MEMORIAL DAY

Peck's Drug store, flags, Decoration day	$33 60

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Chas. S. Bain	$162 00
Jesse D. Pickering	156 26
Harry Hartwell, sharpening lawn mower	9 75
Guy H. Bemis, rake	1 30
	$329 31

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

E. L. Walker Ins. Co., bond Thomas Kenney, trustee of public funds	$20 00
D. W. Harris, agent, bond Herman O. Woodward, trustee of public funds	20 00
D. W. Harris, agent, bond E. Everett Rhodes, town treasurer	75 00
D. W. Harris, agent, bond Oliver J. Hubbard, trustee of public funds	20 00
D. W. Harris, agent, bond Margaret M. Sparhawk, town clerk	5 00

D, W. Harris, agent, bond Malcolm D. Williams, tax collector	50 00
D. W. Harris, agent, bond Paul Rogers, constable	10 00
Hadley Ins. Agency, bond James Stapleton, constable	5 00
Hadley Ins. Agency, bond Angelo Baldasaro, constable	5 00
D. W. Harris, agent, bond Jesse Pickering, road agent	10 00
Hadley Ins. Agency, bond Harold Killeen, tax collector	50 00
	$270 00

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Philip H. Faulkner, retainer	$10 00
Philip H. Faulkner, conference with selectmen on railroad crossing	3 00
	$13 00

INTEREST

Savings Bank of Walpole, interest on temporary loan	$523 33

SPECIAL POLL TAX ACCOUNT

F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer	$165 00

CEMETERIES

Dwight W. Harris, treasurer	$500 00

INSURANCE

Dwight W. Harris, agent, insuring town trucks	$66 66
Dwight W. Harris, agent, insuring town tractor	50 25
Dwight W. Harris, agent, insuring shop	28 75
Dwight W. Harris, agent, insuring town hall	100 00
Dwight W. Harris, agent, insuring John Deere tractor	30 25
Dwight W. Harris, agent, insuring lockup	3 30
Dwight W. Harris, agent, workmen's compensation	555 75
Hadley Ins. Co., insurance, Dodge truck	37 85

Dwight W. Harris, agent, insurance, town hall furniture	31 25
Dwight W. Harris, agent, insuring town tractor	13 80
	$897 86

NEW EQUIPMENT

On hand, balance from last year	$2,203 01
Appropriation	5,000 00
	$7,203 01
Jesse D. Pickering	7,193 70
Balance on hand	$9 31

TEMPORARY LOAN

Savings Bank of Walpole	$50,000 00

COUNTY TAX

County treasurer	$10,251 05

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Malcolm D. Williams	$836 17
Harold T. Killeen	197 43
	$1,033 60

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Malcolm D. Williams	$894 57
Harold T. Killeen	1,680 93
	$2,575 50

PRECINCT TAXES

Malcolm D. Williams, Walpole Village Precinct	$2,000 00
Malcolm D. William, Walpole Fire District	2,200 00
North Walpole Precinct	8,534 00
	$12,734 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Monadnock Region Association	$387 00

DISHES TOWN HALL AND NO. WALPOLE

W. H. Davenhill, dishes	$533 52
Boston and Maine R. R., freight	7 45
Transport Express Co., express	3 04
Gay's Express	1 72
	$545 73

SHADE TREES

Franklin Tree Co., trimming trees	$365 00

GENERAL TOWN CHARGES

Collector of Internal Revenue, amount withheld	$18 40
Boston & Maine railroad, rent of sewer, two years, 1947 and 1948	10 00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports	435 00
Esther Bennett, list of deceased property owners	50
Winfield Chaplin, transfer cards and mortgage lists	33 20
Tax Collectors Association, dues	2 00
Paul Rogers, distributing town reports	3 00
George Graves, delivering dishes	5 00
Harold Killeen, expenses attending Tax Collectors Association meeting	15 00
N. H. Tax Payers Association, dues	2 00
Margaret M. Sparhawk, auto permits	317 25
John E. Aylward, mileage	75 00
John E. Aylward, paid for distributing town reports	5 00
John E. Aylward, use of car, invoicing, etc.	23 00
John E. Aylward, 2 trips to Keene	10 00
John E. Aylward, trip to Concord, Public Service Commission meeting	10 00
John W. Prentiss, mileage	62 00
John W. Prentiss, 3 trips to Keene	15 00
John W. Prentiss, trip to Concord, Public Service Commission meeting	10 00
John W. Prentiss, trip to Swanzey, Tax Commission meeting	5 00
John W. Prentiss, paid for dinners at Swanzey	3 00

Lawrence W. Graves, mileage	21 26
Lawrence W. Graves, attending road meeting	5 00
Lawrence W. Graves, trip to Swanzey, Tax Commission meeting	5 00
Lawrence W. Graves, use of car, invoicing, etc.	48 80
Lawrence W. Graves, expense attending Public Service Commission meeting	23 20
N. H. Town Clerks Association, dues	2 00
Greta Jameson, dinners, town meeting	25 00
	$1,190 61

RECAPITULATION

Town officers' salaries	$2,010 00
Town officers' expenses	597 85
Election and registration	163 30
Municipal court	150 00
Town hall	2,161 76
Police	1,722 39
Fires	193 60
Bounties	43 50
Damage by dogs	111 04
Schools	73,500 00
Health	12 00
Vital statistics	75 50
Class V roads, T. R. A.	992 70
Maintenance	8,116 48
Snow account	9,889 21
Tar account	8,210 04
Lighting roads and bridges	400 08
Care of underpasses	120 00
Town libraries	1,700 00
Old age assistance	1,992 51
Town poor	811 08
Memorial day	33 60
Parks and playgrounds	329 31
Bonds for town officers	270 00
Damages and legal expenses	13 00
Taxes bought by town	51 34
Interest	523 33

Special poll taxes	165 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Insurance	897 86
New equipment	7,193 70
Temporary loans	50,000 00
County tax	10,251 05
Discounts and abatements	3,609 10
Precinct taxes	12,734 00
Monadnock region	387 00
New dishes	545 73
Trimming shade trees	365 00
General town charges	1,190 61
	$202,032 67

ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1948

Town officers' salaries	$2,400 00
Town officers' expenses	600 00
Election and registration	450 00
Municipal court	250 00
Town hall	2,000 00
Police	1,700 00
Fires	150 00
Health department and vital statistics	100 00
Highways and bridges maintenance	8,000 00
Snow account	9,000 00
Tarring account	8,000 00
Class V roads, T. R. A.	1,000 00
Lighting roads and bridges	400 00
Care of underpasses	150 00
Old age assistance	2,100 00
Town poor	800 00
Dependent soldiers	200 00
Memorial day	50 00
Parks and playgrounds	350 00
Libraries	1,500 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Bonds for town officers	300 00
Interest	150 00
Insurance	900 00

County tax		10,251 05
General town charges		1,200 00
		$52,501 05
LESS		
Interest and dividend tax	$5,739 00	
Savings bank tax	1,556 85	
Railroad tax	6,208 08	
Auto permits	4,232 69	
		17,736 62
Amount to be raised by taxation		$34,764 43

JOHN W. PRENTISS,
LAWRENCE W. GRAVES,
JOHN E. AYLWARD,
Selectmen of Walpole.

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Walpole, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct and vouched for.

HAROLD O. PIERCE,
GUY H. BEMIS,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

TOWN OF WALPOLE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1947		$28,286 29
Harold T. Killeen, collector:		
Taxes, 1947	$68,786 21	
Polls, 1947	358 00	
Taxes, 1946	1,170 60	
Polls, 1946	190 00	
Interest, 1946	19 42	
Regular polls, 1945	20 00	
Special polls, 1945	33 00	
Malcolm D. Williams, collector:		
Taxes, 1947	$45,255 99	
Polls, 1947	468 00	
National bank stock tax, 1947	76 00	
Interest, 1947	3 57	
Taxes, 1946	6,425 06	
Polls, 1946	170 00	
Interest, 1946	226 88	
Regular polls, 1945	8 00	
Special polls, 1945	12 00	
Interest, 1945	1 91	
Polls, 1943	4 00	
Interest, 1943	30	
Taxes, 1940-41-42	24 38	
Polls, 1940-41-42	6 00	
Interest, 1940-41-42	10 12	
Town clerk:		
Automobile permits	4,232 69	
Dog licenses	565 09	

Charles Bain:		
Town hall	169 00	
State of New Hampshire:		
Savings bank tax	1,556 85	
Railroad tax	6,208 08	
Interest and dividend tax	5,739 00	
		141,740 15
		$170,026 44
Reimbursements:		
Forest fires	$18 45	
State of New Hampshire:		
Old age assistance, W. Colburn	62 00	
Old age assistance, G. N. Shaw	81 70	
Old age assistance, A. F. Hill	102 88	
Boston & Maine R. R., refund freight	1 19	
Malcolm D. Williams, collector:		
Redeemed taxes, 1945	121 89	
Interest	6 70	
Other sources:		
State of N. H., bounties	77 50	
Veterans of Foreign Wars, carnival permit	10 00	
B. F. Hydro-Electric Co., rent of sewer	5 00	
Savings Bank of Walpole, interest Horace Quinton fund	214 64	
Harold T. Killeen, Municipal court	23 54	
Harold O. Pierce, Municipal court	38 00	
Temporary loans	50,000 00	
		$50,763 49

Harold T. Killeen, collector:		
Abatements, 1947	46 73	
Abatements, 1946	140 70	
Abatements, 1945	10 00	
Discounts, 1947	1,680 93	
Malcolm D. Williams, collector:		
Abatements, 1946	565 27	
Abatements, 1945	96 73	
Abatements, 1944	144 17	
Abatements, 1943	18 00	
Abatements, 1940-41-42	12 00	
Discounts, 1947	894 57	
		$3,609 10
Total receipts		$224,399 03

DISBURSEMENTS

Town orders	202,032 67
Balance on hand, December 31, 1947	$22,366 36

LIABILITIES

Due school district	$26,688 90

ASSETS

Harold T. Killeen, collector:	
Uncollected taxes, 1947	$1,165 01
Uncollected polls, 1947	320 00
Uncollected polls, 1946	12 00
Malcolm D. Williams, collector:	
Uncollected taxes, 1947	$9,576 73
Uncollected polls, 1947	264 00
Uncollected taxes, 1946	38 04
Uncollected polls, 1946	106 00
Uncollected taxes, 1945	37 31
Uncollected special polls, 1945	75 00
Uncollected taxes, 1944	16 68
Uncollected regular polls, 1945	54 00

Uncollected regular polls, 1944	42 00	
Uncollected special polls, 1944	57 00	
Uncollected taxes, 1943	65 34	
Uncollected taxes, 1940-41-42	24 00	
		$11,853 11
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947		22,366 36
		$34,219 47

E. EVERETT RHODES,
Treasurer.

January 9, 1948.

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Walpole, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched for.

HAROLD O. PIERCE,
GUY H. BEMIS,
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Number of dogs licensed		259
Number of kennels		1
Amount received, male dogs	$454 00	
Amount received, female dogs	145 00	
Amount received, part of year	5 89	
Amount received, kennel	12 00	
Total		$616 89
Less clerk's fee at 20 cts. each		51 80
		$565 09
Paid town treasurer		$565 09
Total amount auto permit fees:		
1946	$70 70	
1947	4,161 99	
Total		$4,232 69
Paid town treasurer		$4,232 69

MARGARET MacG. SPARHAWK,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Sumary of Warrant
Levy of Years 1940-'41-'42

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947	$66 38	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1947	10 12	
Total debits		$76 50

CR.

Total remittances to treasurer during year ended Dec. 31, 1947	$40 50	
Abatements during year	12 00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	24 00	
Total credits		$76 50

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1943

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947	$87 34	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1947	30	
Total debits		$87 64

CR.

Total remittances to treasurer during year ended Dec. 31, 1947	$4 30	
Abatements during year	18 00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	65 34	
Total credits		$87 64

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1944
DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947:			
Property taxes	$74 91		
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00	73 94		
Poll taxes, special @ $3.00	111 00		
		$259 85	
Total debits			$259 85

CR.

Abatements made during year		$144 17	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:			
Property taxes	$16 68		
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00	42 00		
Poll taxes, special @ $3.00	57 00		
		115 68	
Total credits			$259 85

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1945
DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947:		
Property taxes	$40 04	
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00	96 00	
Poll taxes, special @ $3.00	147 00	
		$283 04

Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1947		1 91	
Total debits			$284 95

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1947:			
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00		$8 00	
Poll taxes, special @ $3.00		12 00	
Interest collected during year		1 91	
Abatements made during year		96 73	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:			
Property taxes		37 31	
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00		54 00	
Poll taxes, special @ $3.00		75 00	
Total credits			$284 95

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1946

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947:			
Property taxes	$6,930 37		
Poll taxes	300 00		
		$7,230 37	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1947		226 88	
Added taxes:			
Poll taxes		74 00	
Total debits			$7,531 25

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1947:			
Property taxes	$6,425 06		
Poll taxes	170 00		
		$6,595 06	

Interest collected during year		226 88	
Abatements made during year		565 27	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:			
Property taxes	$38 04		
Poll taxes	106 00		
		144 04	
Total credits			$7,531 25

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1947
DR.

Taxes committed to collector:			
Property taxes	$55,651 08		
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00	678 00		
National bank stock taxes	76 00		
Total warrant		$56,405 08	
Added taxes:			
Property taxes		76 21	
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00		54 00	
Interest collected		3 57	
Total debits			$56,538 86

CR.

Remittances to treasurer:	
Property taxes	$45,255 99
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00	468 00
National bank stock taxes	76 00
Interest collected	3 57
Discount allowed	894 57

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property taxes	9,576 73	
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00	264 00	
Total credits		$56,538 86

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1947

DR.

	Tax sale on account of levy of: 1946	1945
(a) Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	$51 34	
(b) Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1947		$233 53
Interest collected after sale		6 70
Total debits	$51 34	$240 23

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during year		$128 59
Unredeemed taxes, at close of year	$51 34	111 64
Total credits	$51 34	$240 23

"I hereby certify that the foregoing lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1947, on account of the tax levies of 1940-1-2-3-4-5-6-7, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

M. D. WILLIAMS,
Tax Collector.

Tax Collector's Report North of Cold River
Year of Levy 1945

Total to collect:		
Special polls	$39 00	
Regular polls	24 00	
Total		$63 00

Remittances to treasurer:		
Special polls	$33 00	
Regular polls	20 00	
		$53 00
Abatements:		
Special polls	$6 00	
Regular polls	4 00	
		10 00
Total		$63 00

I hereby certify that the above list as of December 31, 1947 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. T. KILLEEN,
Collector.

Summary of Warrant
Year of Levy 1947

Taxes committed to collector:		
Property taxes	$71,642 07	
Poll taxes	688 00	
Total		$72,310 07
Added taxes:		
Polls		10 00
Property taxes		36 81
Total		$72,356 88
Total remittances to treasurer:		
Property taxes	$68,786 21	
Poll taxes	358 00	
Abatements	46 73	
Discount	1,680 93	
Uncollected property tax	1,165 01	
Uncollected poll tax	320 00	
Total		$72,356 88

I hereby certify that the above list as of December 31, 1947 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. T. KILLEEN,
Collector.

Tax Collector's Report North of Cold River
Year of Levy 1946

Taxes committed to collector:		
Property tax	$1,085 10	
Poll tax	288 00	
Total tax		$1,373 10
Added taxes:		
Interest	$19 42	
Property tax	136 20	
Poll tax	4 00	
		159 62
Total tax		$1,532 72
Remittance to treasurer:		
Property tax	$1,170 60	
Poll tax	190 00	
Interest	19 42	
Abatements	140 70	
Uncollected poll tax	12 00	
Total		$1,532 72

I hereby certify that the above list as of December 31 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. T. KILLEEN,
Collector.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948

PRIVATE WORK ACCOUNT

	Expense	Income
Income from private work		$6,298 98
Cost of doing private work	$3,806 82	
Private fund spent on roads	2,496 22	
Balance in check book Jan. 1, 1947		29 33
Balance in check book Jan. 1, 1948	25 27	
	$6,328 31	$6,328 31

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation received from selectmen		$8,000 00
Overdraft received from selectmen		116 48
Chloride	137 93	
Clearing	1,447 40	
Cleaning	1,141 60	
Scraping	2,542 00	
Culverts and drainage	941 30	
Fences	408 70	
Graveling	1,235 18	
Dump	262 37	
	$8,116 48	$8,116 48

TAR FUND

Appropriation received from selectmen		$8,000 00
Overdraft received from selectmen		$210 04
Cold patch	$1,143 97	
Cleaning	1,012 00	
Covering tar	971 67	
Sand	987 60	
Tar	3,553 14	
Honing and rolling	541 66	
	$8,210 04	$8,210 04

SNOW FUND

Appropriation received from selectmen		$9,000 00
Overdraft received from selectmen		889 21
Plowing	3,405 91	
Sanding and salting	2,613 61	
Snow removal	3,433 54	
Drainage	149 63	
Snow fences	286 52	
	$9,889 21	$9,889 21

EQUIPMENT FUND

Balance of 1946 appropriation	$2,203 01	
1947 appropriation	5,000 00	
Received from selectmen		7,193 70
Balance		9 31
	$7,203 01	$7,203 01

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Cost of care of Bellfields and commons	$156 56	
Received from selectmen		$156 56
	$156 56	$156 56

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

January 1 to December 31, 1947

Aldrich, Felix Jr.	$129 50
Allbee, Parker	25 40
Aldrich, Raymond	27 00
Boudrieau, Harry	2,212 96
Boudrieau, Harry, gas	2 44
Boynton, Dewey	1,052 68
Bain, Alex	1,465 12
Bragg Lumber Corp.	53 98
Ball, Ernest	37 50
Bushway, Ernest	2 80
Bridge Fuel and Grain Co.	54 00
Bemis, Guy H	39 94
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	87 22

B. and M. R. R.	1	43
Blake, Harry	1,208	86
Ball, Robert	25	60
Benson, Robert	15	00
Capron, Charles	454	30
Carman, Fred	38	50
Champney Welding Service	33	50
Central Garage	104	81
Chemical Corporation	489	87
Community Feed Store	33	00
Costin's Garage	3	00
Calvey, James	5	25
Coombs, Clyde	241	61
Everett Broom and Service Co.	25	00
Flanders, John	1,250	42
Fennessy, John	573	08
Farr's Garage	1,188	24
Fletcher, Albert	70	90
Grippo, Enrico	30	80
Galloway, Robert	57	53
Gulf Oil Corp.	1,497	96
Graves, Edward T.	142	10
Granite State Auto Body	18	40
Granite State Elec. Co.	31	07
Guyer, Ernest	8	25
Hartnett, P. H.	978	48
Hartnett, P. H., gas, postage, exp.	9	48
Howard Hdw. Co.	2	86
Hedge and Mattheis	175	07
Hanson, Nels A.	4	81
Hazelton Co., R. C.	82	69
Hewett, Chas. E.	60	00
Salt, International	223	82
Johnson, R. N.	5,092	33
Johnson, John	4	50
Kilburn, W. C. Sr.	2,216	60
Kilburn, W. C. Sr., gauge	1	00
Kilburn, W. C. Jr.	234	70
Kilburn, Robert	261	10

Kilburn, Robert, car	3 00
Kenyon, Harold	25 20
Kane and Healy	99 81
Koppers Company	4,641 58
Kennedy, T. T.	456 00
King, R. S.	12 87
Lindstrom, James	2 80
Lamb, William H.	14 00
Murray, James	657 25
Meader, A. E.	48 00
Marlow, Wallace	131 25
McKenven, R. J.	900 47
Mathers, Elwin	349 40
Morgan, Bant	17 00
Morton, George	3 50
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	38 80
Norton, Anson	134 05
Nelson Warner Co.	122 50
N. E. Explosive Corp.	11 75
O'Brien, Mike	64 40
Pickering, Jesse D.	2,729 90
Pickering, Jesse D., postage	4 49
Pickering, Jesse D., repairs	3 01
Pickering, Jesse D., frt.	1 08
Pickering, Jesse D., exp.	7 40
Pickering, Jesse D., gas	6 60
Pickering, Jesse D., tel.	28 74
Pierce, George C.	73 15
Pelton, Arthur	80 00
Prentiss, Harley	26 22
Peterson, Floyd	76 30
Perkins, M. S.	239 54
Peck, R. M.	2 46
Ramsey, Harold	3 50
Ramsey, John	2 10
Rattray, James	27 30
Reardon Service Station	91 73
Robertson Motor Co.	2,648 74
Rock, Edward	60 00

Smith, Carl	111 93
Sutton, Floyd	18 75
Stoddard, Harold	57 80
Sanders, Harold	30 60
Sutton, E. F.	5 50
Seward, Homer	33 90
State of N. H.	120 05
Sylvester, Joseph	7 00
Trask, Robert	162 50
Transport Clearing Assoc.	1 20
Thompson, Henry	12 60
Usher, W. P.	850 43
Vt. Sand and Gravel Co.	961 81
Valley Farms	57 00
Wells, Louis	185 90
Welch, H. P.	6 63
Walpole Garge	70
Whitcomb, Frank	561 80
Warn, Benny	7 60
Walpole Water Co.	16 00
Whitney, Fred C.	598 97
Wyman and Ball	128 00
Total	$39,869 03

INCOME FROM PRIVATE WORK 1947

Balance Jan. 1, 1947	$29 33
Alstead Town	38 35
Alstead T. R. A.	207 00
F. B. Allen	18 00
Clifford Bellows	2 00
Berger Metal Co.	5 00
William Burrows	8 00
Mrs. Hudson Bridge	11 76
Charles S. Bain	12 56
George L. Bridge	103 07
E. F. Bachelor	21 70
Leon Britton	2 20
Leon Bugbee	2 00
Mrs. A. M. Bragg	51 30

Edward Burnham	35 00
Connelly Fuels	12 00
Cray Oil Co.	12 00
Joe Cobb	5 55
John Cheney	3 00
Charles Cleveland	52 13
Edward L. Cutter	56 65
Central Garage	5 60
Chesterfield	142 80
George Edwards	95 15
Harold Foster	2 00
Albert Fletcher	115 10
Truscott Fuller	23 85
George Fogg	16 60
Mrs. Flanders	2 00
John Fennessy	3 00
John Good	111 40
Robert Guest	54 50
Green Box Co.	140 65
Robert Galloway	9 00
James Garuih	37 33
H. T. Harrington	6 00
John Harty	14 30
George Harris	7 80
Hubbard Farms	503 19
Donald Hubbard	57 65
Edward Houghton	2 00
R. N. Johnson	700 96
Harry Jennison	1 00
Floyd Jennison	135 77
W. James	32 65
Tony James	20 00
John Johnson	19 25
Frank Lewis	3 00
Sam Lewis	40 00
Langdon T. R. A.	134 40
Fanny Mason	3 00
Donald MacNaughton	1 00
R. J. McKenven	7 00

Ernest Mitchell	28 04
H. N. Matthews	63 90
C. S. Maurice	11 20
H. J. Nichols	85 93
Fiske Perkins	4 00
Jesse Pickering	13 00
Edward Pickering	92 15
Charles Peabody	157 10
John Prentiss Jr.	6 10
Harley Prentiss	64 06
Floyd Peterson	20 00
Fred Ramsay	22 23
Reardon's Service Station	102 70
Maurice Robbins	17 65
Harry Russell	3 00
Harley Rogers	18 00
Ina Ravey	62 90
Roxbury T. R. A.	22 50
Eva Stowell	4 80
Floyd Smith	3 00
Carl Smtih	7 80
Gerald Sweet	23 50
F. Shunenberger	5 00
Surry Town	747 45
Donald Spitzli	33 34
Mrs. Wm. Selkirk	5 25
State of N. H.	498 35
Ralph Totman	66 45
Mrs. Townshend	26 65
Carl Thompson	5 00
Tom Turner	14 25
Vt. Packing Co.	5 00
Valley Farms	115 10
W. H. Von Lackum	100 63
Walpole Precinct (filter)	57 75
Walpole School Dist.	89 23
Walpole Cemetery	50 65
Westminster, Vt.	327 28
Malcolm Williams	10 07

Benny Warn	38 64
Burt Wells	5 00
Henry Willard	27 56
Homer Wallace	2 00
H. O. Woodward	1 25
Dorothy Whitney	3 00
George A. Wood	118 30
Ashley Dunlap	5 00
	$6,328 31

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dec. 31, 1947

JESSE D. PICKERING JR., Road Agent

INCOME

Balance in check book Jan. 1, 1947	$29 33	
New equipment fund	7,193 70	
Snow fund	9,889 21	
Highways and bridges	8,116 48	
Tar fund	8,210 04	
Parks and playgrounds	156 56	
Private income	6,298 98	
Total income		$39,894 30

EXPENSE

New equipment fund	$7,193 70	
Snow fund	9,889 21	
Highways and bridges	8,116 48	
Tar fund	8,210 04	
Parks and playgrounds	156 56	
Private work cost	3,806 82	
Private funds spent on roads	2,496 22	
Total expenditures	$39,869 03	
Balance Jan 1, 1948	25 27	
Total to balance Jan. 15, 1948.		$39,894 30

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Walpole have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched for.

HAROLD O. PIERCE,
GUY H. BEMIS,
Auditors.

TOWN ROAD AID—1947

BURT ROAD

15 trees, 4 stumps removed	$90 90	
⅛ acres cleared	9 55	
18 cu. yds. trench excavation	25 60	
24 lineal ft., 15 in., R. C. pipe	16 60	
260 cu. yds. earth excavation	62 20	
472 cu. yds. gravel	393 20	
1,400 lineal ft. fine grading	8 00	
		$606 05

WATKINS HILL ROAD

36 trees, 16 stumps removed	$85 05	
½ acres cleared	22 45	
596 cu. yds. earth fill	261 55	
750 cu. yds, earth excavation	121 00	
410 cu. yds. gravel	476 85	
700 lineal ft. fine grading	8 00	
2,200 sq. ft. surface treat	61 20	
290 lineal ft., 49 posts, fencing	84 55	
		$1,120 65

WENTWORTH ROAD

⅜ acre cleared	$33 80	
20 trees, 8 stumps removed	114 50	
200 cu. yds. earth excavation	103 80	
1,188 cu. yds. gravel	758 90	
2,850 lineal ft. fine grading	32 10	
5 cu. yds. headers,		
Forms	22 40	
Cement work	11 40	
Headers	18 00	
		$1,094 90

WHITNEY ROAD

3¾ acres cleared	$186 00	
62 trees, 4 stumps removed	89 10	
1,850 cu. yds, earth excavations	446 40	
350 cu. yds, ledge excavations	371 45	
108 cu. yds. trench excavations	95 90	
120 L. ft. 15 in., 24 ft., 12 in., 24 ft., R. C. pipe	394 08	
4,000 L. ft. fine grading	22 70	
24 cu. yds. stone masonry	243 90	
527 cu. yds. gravel	292 95	
		$2,142 48

T. R. A. STATEMENT

T. R. A. fund		$4,964 12
Burt road	$606 05	
Watkins Hill road	1,120 65	
Wentworth road	1,094 90	
Whitney road	2,142 48	
Balance	04	
		$4,964 12

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1947

CEMETERY FUNDS

(Deposited in Savings Bank in Walpole)

Fund	Amount	Income
Livingston, lot No. 943	$300 00	$6 78
Plaistredge, lot No. 272	200 00	4 52
Kilburn, lot No. 791	100 00	2 26
Blanchard, lot No. 754	13 00	29
Allen, lot No. 93	200 00	4 52
Lucke, lot No. 288-298-324	450 00	10 17
Holland, lot No. 892-893	100 00	2 26
Genzer, lot No. 268	70 00	1 57
Dickey, lot No. 906	100 00	2 26
Booth, lot No. 133	100 00	2 26
Livermore, lot No. 700	100 00	2 26
Thayer, lot No. 653	100 00	2 26
Murray, A. L., lot No. 261½	18 24	40
Martin, lot No. 520	500 00	11 31
Selkirk, lot No. 31	500 00	11 31
Ball, lot No. 719	100 00	2 26
Mead, lot No. 305	100 00	2 26
Hooper, Levi, lot No. 123-124	100 00	2 26
Watkins, Mary E., lot No. 290	100 00	2 26
Wier, lot No. 269-270	100 00	2 26
Spaulding, Mary A., lot No. 565-566	100 00	2 26
Britton, lot No. 517	200 00	4 52
Kibby, lot No. 713	150 00	3 38
Wilder fund, James Russell, lot Nos. 768-820	200 00	4 52
Miller, Ellen, lot No. 1035	100 00	2 26
Allen, Grace, lot No. 340	100 00	2 26
Hooper, Jar. J., lot No. 160-220	100 00	2 26
Graves, John, lot No. 509-508	100 00	2 26

Miller, Addison, lot No. 284	200 00	4 52
Towns, lot 450	450 00	10 17
Lovell, lot Drewsville	200 00	4 52
Maynard, Lydia, lot No. 59	100 00	2 26
Bellows, Julia W., lot No. 328	100 00	2 26
Rawson, lot No. 138	100 00	2 26
Hooper, Jas. K., lot No. 159-161-221	200 00	4 52
Kenrick, lot No. 127	200 00	4 52
Rust-Parker, lot No. 18	100 00	2 26
Putnam (Knowles), lot Drewsville	150 00	3 38
Rogers, lot No. 121	100 00	2 26
Fisher, lot No. 390	100 00	2 26
Shaw, Jas. J., lot No. 767	100 00	2 26
Barnet, lot No. 330-1-2-3-791	500 00	11 31
Newton, lot No. 2-128	200 00	4 52
Kittredge, lot No. 784	100 00	2 26
Dart, lot No. 813	50 00	1 12
Fay, Mary, lot No. 812	100 00	2 26
Holmes, Ira, lot No. 25	100 00	2 26
Jennings, lot No. 1060	100 00	2 26
Hall, lot No. 706	50 00	1 12
Guild, (L. S. G.), lot No. 125	150 00	3 38
Guild, (F. H.), lot No. 126	150 00	3 38
Hayward, lot No. 579	100 00	2 26
Morse, lot No. 950	100 00	2 26
Hitchcock, lot No. 772	100 00	2 26
Maynard, A., lot No. 66	125 00	2 82
Houghton, J. L. (Ball) lot No. 12	50 00	1 12
Mason, lot No. 14	100 00	2 26
Dunshee, lot No. 783	100 00	2 26
Turpin, (Nichols), lot Drewsville	100 00	2 26
Bond, lot Drewsville	100 00	2 26
Ballam, lot No. 201	25 00	56
Sherman, Wm., lot No. 61	200 00	4 52
Mitchell, lot No. 306-7-339	100 00	2 26
Peck, Thos. B., lot No. 718	500 00	11 31
Brown, Benj., lot Drewsville	50 00	1 12
Bradford, lot No. 91-92	100 00	2 26
Fuller, J. E. and J. H., lot No. 939	100 00	2 26

Dunshee, H. A., lot No. 117	60 00	1 35
Reynolds, lot No. 972	100 00	2 26
Guild, Wm., lot No. 85	100 00	2 26
Proctor, J. E., lot No. 67-71	300 00	6 78
Foster, Jennie Ball, lot No. 12-282-283	100 00	2 26
Wotkyns, Helen, lot No. 291	300 00	6 78
Witt, lot Drewsville	100 00	2 26
Houghton, J. L. and L. H., lot No. 144-145	100 00	2 26
Guild, Sophie, (E. G.), lot No. 86	100 00	2 26
Ball, Orric, lot Drewsville	50 00	1 12
Knapp, H. C., lot No. 80	100 00	2 26
Howe, lot No. 380	100 00	2 26
Griswold, lot No. 989	100 00	2 26
Jennison, John Jr., lot No. 245	100 00	2 26
Holden, Geo. H., lot No. 312	100 00	2 26
Barnes, Mary K., Roger Wolcott, lot No. 841	50 00	1 12
Quinton, lot No. 169	100 00	2 26
Wheeler, lot No. 49	100 00	2 26
Wier, Julia, lot Drewsville	100 00	2 26
Fay, Robt., lot No. 921-925-6	100 00	2 26
Jennison, Louisa, lot No. 387	100 00	2 26
Currier, lot No. 660	100 00	2 26
Huntington, lot No. 716	100 00	2 26
Howland, lot No. 608	200 00	4 52
Russell, Mary, lot No. 373	50 00	1 12
Treat, lot No. 129	28 86	64
Porter, Geo. P., lot No. 510	200 00	4 52
Foster, Caleb and Henry, lot No. 320-1-356-7	200 00	4 52
Pelsue, lot No. 84½	75 00	1 69
Holden, Edw., lot No. 279	300 00	6 78
Houghton, H. E., lot No. 146	50 00	1 12
Chappell-Snow and Jarvis Allen, lot No. 1063-4	100 00	2 26
Brown, Daniel, lot No. 232½	100 00	2 26
Thompson, Lewis, lot No. 157	100 00	2 26
Moore, Thos., lot No. 922	100 00	2 26

Thomson, David, lot No. 158	100 00	2 26
Howard, Frank, lot No. 721	50 00	1 12
Taggard, J. W., lot No. 3	100 00	2 26
Sherman, Geo. A., lot No. 758	100 00	2 26
Hooper, G. L. and F. H., lot No. 511-512,	515 48	11 65
Watkins, O. H. P. and Chas., lot No. 150	150 00	3 38
Marshall, John, lot No. 996	100 00	2 26
Tiffany, S. J., lot No. 87	100 00	2 26
Weber, John A., lot No. 260	50 00	1 12
Houghton, Chas. W., lot No. 147	50 00	1 12
Hall, Ezra, lot No. 143	100 00	2 26
Hubbard, O. J. 1 S., lot No. 709-710	200 00	4 52
Hubbard, Samuel, Levi and Daniel, lot No. 765-815	100 00	2 26
Wilber, Hannah, lot No. 454	50 00	1 12
Houghton, J. L. and Lyman, lot No. 144-145	100 00	2 26
Grant, lot No. 370	303 87	6 86
Maynard, A. K., lot No. 60,	100 00	2 26
Richardson, A. P., lot No. 651	300 00	6 78
Hall, Wm. J., lot No. 654	100 00	2 26
Brown, John C., lot No. 137	100 00	2 26
Houghton, F. M., lot No. 205	50 00	1 12
Roy, Andrew, lot No. 83	100 00	2 26
Glazier, Burt, lot No. 118	100 00	2 26
Watkins, H. J. and Luke Thurston, lot No. 248-290	95 00	2 15
Faxon & Tobey, lot No. 384-385	300 00	6 78
Ramsay, Ira, lot No. 304	100 00	2 26
Maynard, Chas. G., lot No. 62	100 00	2 26
Shaw, Chas. W., lot No. 612	500 00	11 31
Colburn, Albert, lot No. 586	100 00	2 26
Spaulding, F. A., lot No. 702	100 00	2 26
Knight, Alfred, lot No. 524½	50 00	1 12
Lane, Lewis, lot No. 717	200 00	4 52
Stevens, E. T., lot No. 261	100 00	2 26
Booth, Marvin, lot No. 639-641	50 00	1 12
Murray & O'Brien, lots no. 703-705	100 00	2 26

Graves, Esther, lot No. 235	100 00	2 26
Phelps, J. H., J. Q., Russell and Levi Russell, lot No. 42-43-44	100 00	2 26
Whiting, Clarence, lot No. 256	100 00	2 26
Clarke, Alfred, lot No. 489	300 00	6 78
Wilson, Avery, lot No. 86½	100 00	2 26
Gates, Benj., lot No. 1065	100 00	2 26
Kingsbury, Geo. W., lot No. 563-567	100 00	2 26
Stowell, Chas. P., lot No. 215	50 00	1 12
Houghton, Everett L., lot No. 206	50 00	1 12
Bandell, Martha T., lot No. 155	100 00	2 26
Holmes, John P., lot No. 26	100 00	2 26
Dwinnell, Alvin, lot No. 34	100 00	2 26
Watkins, Sumner, lot No. 440	100 00	2 26
Graves, Wallace E., lot No. 214	100 00	2 26
Rollins, James F., lot No. 559	200 00	4 52
Sabin, George, Sabin and Fuller, lots Nos. 81-82	200 00	4 52
Lebourveau, Fred, lot No. 226-225	100 00	2 26
Fletcher, Wm. and Henry, lot No. 92½-894	200 00	4 52
Wolfel, Antone, lot No. 720½	100 00	2 26
Robeson, Katherine, lot No. 393	100 00	2 26
Waymouth, Geo., lot No. 75	100 00	2 26
Mason, Holland, lot No. 113	100 00	2 26
Bellows, Edw. and John, lot No. 682	100 00	2 26
Clough, Cyrus M., lot No. 640	200 00	4 52
Roy, W. E. and F. A., lot No. 149	100 00	2 26
Dame, Geo., lot No. 91½	100 00	2 26
Russell, Chas. M., lot No. 216	100 00	2 26
Slade, Henry A., lot No. 729	100 00	2 26
Watson, Robert, lot No. 395	70 00	1 57
Fuller, Wm., lot No. 156	100 00	2 26
Wells-Benoit, lot No. 134	100 00	2 26
Gale, Newell I., lot No. 637	100 00	2 26
Nourse, Isaac, lot No. 1057	100 00	2 26
Tufts, Jonas, lot No. 531	100 00	2 26
Bates, Mary G., fund, lots, Bates, lot 224, C. Stearns, lot No. 297, E. Stearns, lot No. 801	300 00	6 78

Warren, John, lot No. 36½	50 00	1 12
Bunker, Raymond U., lot No. 610	300 00	6 78
Davis, Arthur M., lot No. 404	100 00	2 26
Kidder-Hubbard, lots No. 918-19-1058	200 00	4 52
Babitt, Marion Johnson, lot No. 831	100 00	2 26
Burt, Lillian, Alfred & Holland Burt, lots Nos. 280-281	200 00	4 52
Faulkner, Charles, lot No. 516	100 00	2 26
Hodgkins, John E., lot No. 13	100 00	2 26
Houghton, Warren S., lot No. 738	100 00	2 26
Cochran, Robt. J., lot No. 935	100 00	2 26
Seward, Alfred C., lot No. 11	100 00	2 26
Wilson, Nellie-Farnsworth, lot No. 317	100 00	2 26
Guild, Norman, lot No. 691	100 00	2 26
Barnes, Charles H., lot No. 712	200 00	4 52
Burt-Ingham, lot No. 707	100 00	2 26
Kemp, Alfred, lot No. 564	100 00	2 26
Foster, Alfred, Milan, lot No. 282-3	363 50	8 22
Hubbard, Oliver J., lot No. 399	100 00	2 26
Rust, George P., lot No. 19	50 00	1 12
Houghton, Algion, lot No. 207	100 00	2 26
Smalley, Fred O., lot No. 714	100 00	2 26
Seabury, Edwin K., lot No. 295	100 00	2 26
Perry, Horace A., lot No. 771	100 00	2 26
Sawyer, Lelia L. and Robert S., lot No. 616	100 00	2 26
Seward, Frank A., lot No. 6	100 00	2 26
Dickey, Clement S., and Edward Wellington, lots No. 253-4-5	400 00	9 05
Wells, Arthur E., lot No. 136	100 00	2 26
Mathers, Wm. J., lot No. 719½	100 00	2 26
Tidd, Frank, lot No. 474	100 00	2 26
Brown, A. Burton, lot No. 745	100 00	2 26
Johnson, Oscar E., lot No. 284½	100 00	2 26
Leonard, Willie G., lot No. 274	100 00	2 26
Burt, Moses, lot No. 998	100 00	2 26
Chickering, Bertha F., lot No. 234	100 00	2 26
Hooper, F. Dana, lot Nos. 318-319-354-355	400 00	9 05

Merriam, Daniel and Irving, lot No. 10	100 00	2 26
Rhodes, E. Everett, Sr., lot No. 743	100 00	2 26
Rhodes, E. Everett, Jr., lot No. 396	100 00	2 26
Kilby, Henry, lot No. 643	100 00	2 26
Harris, Philip B., lot No. 611	200 00	4 52
Dinsmore, Flora, lot No. 264	50 00	1 12
Wilson, Hoyt W., lot No. 615	200 00	4 52
Smith, Carl, lot No. 94½	100 00	2 26
Jennison, Henry and Josiah, lot No. 930	100 00	2 26
Chickering, Arthur H., Sr., lot No. 69½	200 00	4 52
Selkirk, James, lot No. 27	100 00	2 26
Burrows, Henry, lot No. 744	100 00	2 26
Watkins, Thos. Foster, lot No. 152	100 00	2 26
Quincy, Mary Bellows, lots Nos. 73-37½-606-1071	400 00	9 05
Selkirk, Wm. R., lot No. 208	100 00	2 26
Dunshee, Frank, lot No. 690	100 00	2 26
Bellows, Clifford A. and Francis W., lot No. 685-686	300 00	6 78
Jennison, Harry J., lot No. 410	100 00	2 26
Buffum, Thomas B., lot No. 581	100 00	2 26
Porter, Warren W., lot No.	150 00	3 38
Gray, Jos. B., lot No. 646½	100 00	2 26
Weymouth, Frank E., lot No. 243	100 00	2 26
Wells, Herbert E., lot No. 618	100 00	2 26
Wells, Edward, lot No. 472-473	100 00	2 26
Jennison, Clarence, lot No. 411	100 00	2 26
Sevrens, Wm. H., lot No. 582	100 00	2 26
Wessell, Wm. W. lot No. 118½	100 00	2 26
Hosmer, Elbridge and Ellen No. 371A	100 00	2 26
Tiffany, Harrie J., lot No. 40½	100 00	2 26
Dalzell, Charles D., lot No. 609	200 00	4 52
Seabury, Edwin, lot No. 425	100 00	2 26
Brooks, Elda M., lot No. 655	100 00	2 26
Sparhawk, Carlton E., and George H., lot No. 244	100 00	2 26
Blake, Wallace A., lot No. 397	100 00	2 26
Hubbard, Austin I., lot No. 400	200 00	4 52
Griffin, Dennis J., lot No. 266	100 00	2 26

Bain, Alexander, lot No. 398	100 00	2 26
Watkins, Chas. E., lot No. 218-219	100 00	2 26
Wright, Lewis J., lot No. 746	100 00	2 26
Russell, Frank M. & Wm., lot No. 217	100 00	2 26
Butterfield, Oliver J., lot No. 301½	100 00	2 26
Hastings, Hudson B. and Thomas M.., lots No. 614-366	300 00	5 52
Ramsay, Melvin I. and Kenneth, lot No. 619	200 00	3 26
Good, John M., lot No. 605	200 00	3 26
Bemis, Nial and Geo. M., lot No. 721½	100 00	1 62
Moody, Walter, lot No. 666	100 00	1 42
Crowell, Curtis, lot No. 650	100 00	83
Marsh, Henry, lot No. 713½	100 00	
Howland, John, lot No. 604	200 00	
Phillipson, Harry, lot No. 267	100 00	
Total funds and income	$34,262 95	$758 36

LIBRARY FUNDS

Savings Bank of Walple:	Amount	Income
Carpenter, Fanny A.	$500 00	$11 31
Stearns, Josiah W.	3,500 00	79 18
Peck, Thomas B.	1,000 00	22 62
Davis, Caroline	500 00	11 31
Hooper, Warren L.	500 00	11 31
Porter, Geo. P. and Sarah J.	1,000 00	22 62
Richardson, Sylvia F.	500 00	11 31
Caldwell, Martha	1,000 00	22 62
Sabin, Frances	500 00	11 31
Foster, Alfred Milan	1,500 00	33 93
Gowing, Clara	5,000 00	16 67
Total funds and income	$15,500 00	$254 19

QUINTON FUND

Savings Bank of Walpole:	Amount	Income
	$9,487 39	$214 64

Under the terms of the Will, the income from this fund is paid the selectmen annually, to be expended by them for the benefit of the town, in such manner as they may deem advisable.

CAROLINE G. B. COOKSEY FUND

Savings Bank of Walpole:

Total bequest	$2,261 26	
Int. accumulations to 12/31/47	992 41	
		$3,253 67
Int. paid prior years	$294 03	
Paid 1947	65 47	
		359 50
Balance of fund Dec. 31, 1947		$2,894 17

TOWN OF WALPOLE SPECIAL RESERVE FUND

Savings Bank of Walpole:

Balance Dec. 31, 1946	$764 75	
Int. for the yr.	17 29	
Balance Dec. 31, 1947		$782 04
U. S. Treas. series "F" bonds:		
$26,000 maturity value		
Redeemable value Dec. 31, 1947		19,450 00
Total fund		$20,232 04

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST
(ACCUMULATING FUND)

Savings Bank of Walpole:

Balance Dec. 31, 1946	$2,726 95

Int. for the year	52 24	
Int, ser. "G" U. S. Treas.	75 00	
1/5 net income, G. L. H. trust	880 83	
Balance Dec. 31, 1947		$3,735 02
Cheshire County Savings Bank:		
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	$3,819 52	
Int. for the yr.	96 08	
Balance Dec. 31, 1947		$3,915 60
Keene Savings Bank:		
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	$3,812 09	
Int. for the yr.	76 62	
Balance Dec. 31, 1947		$3,888 71
U. S. Treasury bonds:		
Series "G"	$3,000 00	
Series "F" maturity value $5,000.00 redeemable value	3,800 00	
		$6,800 00
Total accumulating fund		$18,339 33

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

List of securities held by the trustees of trust funds stating fair market value and income received for the year ending December 31, 1947.

STOCKS

		Amount	Income
122 shares	Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$18,544 00	$1,098 00
50 "	Chase National Bank of N. Y.	1,750 00	80 00
70 "	First National Bank of Boston	3,500 00	157 50

2	"	First National Bank of N. Y.	2,600 00	160 00
98	"	Hathaway Mfg. Co., (originally (49) shs. 100% stock dividend during 1947)	9,800 00	980 00
15	"	Lowell Morris Plan Co.	1,500 00	30 00
116	"	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10,092 00	493 00
20	"	N. Y. Power & Lt. Co., 3.90 pfd.	1,800 00	78 00
80	"	Peerless Casualty Co.	1,060 00	28 00
675	"	United Fruit Co.	37,125 00	2,362 50
1	"	Union St. Ry. Co.	50 00	5 00

BONDS

$2000 00	Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. conv. 2¾-'57	$2,060 00	
2000 00	Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. conv. 2¾-861	2,060 00	$55 00
2000 00	Ind. Service Corp. 5s-'61	2,000 00	100 00
2000 00	Kans. City So. Ry. Co. 4s-'75	1,960 00	80 00
4000 00	Nor. Pac. Ry. Co. 4½s-'75	4,000 00	180 00
2000 00	St. L. San Fr. Ry. 4½s-'77	675 00	
2700 00	U. S. Treas. series "G" 2½s-'56	2,700 00	67 50
2000 00	So. Pacific-Oregon Lines 4½s-'77	1,960 00	90 00

BANK BOOKS

Peterborough Savings Bank	2,000 00	50 62
Savings Bank of Walpole	4,293 62	127 57

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

Telephone rebates		2 35
Hooper Golf Club rental		300 00
Accrued int. Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. conv. bonds called		42 12
Total funds and income	$111,529 62	$6,567 16

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST
RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

RESOURCES

Stocks, bonds, deposits		$85,501 74
Cash on deposit		1,436 43
		$86,938 17

LIABILITIES

Original fund as inventoried		$79,470 87
Surplus reserve	$6,030 87	
Cash reserve	1,436 43	
		7,467 30
		$86,938 17

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST
INCOME AND EXPENDITURES ACCOUNT
Year Ending December 31, 1947

INCOME

Cash on deposit Dec. 31, 1946	$913 10
Interest and dividends received	6,264 81
Telephone rebates	2 35
Hooper Golf Club rental	300 00
Received sale of $1500 Amer. Tel & Tel. conv. 3s of '51	1,500 00
Prem. on same	221 25
Trans. from sav. a/c for purchase of (80) shs. Peerless Casualty Co. stock	1,060 00
Trans. from sav. a/c for purchase of $2000 Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. conv. 2¾s	2,000 00
Received sale of (2) Amer. Tel. rights	2 68
	$12,264 19

EXPENDITURES

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$28 80
Carl Smith, fuel for school	168 25
L. J. Wright, salary for year	741 60

R. L. Galloway, plumbing, heating, elec.,	464 70
Coll. of Internal Revenue, withholding taxes	38 40
D. W. Harris, agent, ins. mansion, school, cottage	420 00
J. W. Prentiss Jr., carpentry school shop bldg.	138 15
W. F. Gilman, paint and painting cottage	93 25
Sav. Bank of Walpole, s/d box rent	4 80
G. H. Bemis, supplies	6 80
D. W. Harris, salary for year	50 00
Deposit in sav. a/c proceeds sale of $1500.00 Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. conv. 3s and prem. $221.25	1,721 25
Paid comm. and taxes on said sale	8 25
Bought (80) shs. Peerless Casualty Co. stock	1,060 00
Bought $2,000 Amer. T. & T. Co. 2¾% conv. debs.	2,000 00
Deposited to sav. a/c sale of (2) Tel. rights	2 68
Deposited to accumulating fund 1/5 net income for yr.	880 83
Paid Walpole Town School District	3,000 00
Cash on deposit, December 31, 1947	1,436 43
	$12,264 19

Respectfully submitted,

HERMON O. WOODWARD,
(Term expires 1948)
OLIVER J. HUBBARD,
(Term expires 1949)
THOMAS P. KENNY,
(Term expires 1950)
Trustees.

We, the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Walpole hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and securities held by said trustees of trust funds and find same correctly stated and vouched for.

HAROLD O. PIERCE,
GUY H. BEMIS,
Auditors.

Walpole, N. H., January 15, 1948.

FINANCIAL REPORT
WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE
Year Ending December 31, 1947

RECEIPTS

Cash on deposit January 2, 1947	$40 11
Town orders	500 00
Cemetery funds, income	758 36
Cash on deposits, c/o of various lots	75 00
Trans. from sav. a/c, care various lots	170 00
	$1,543 47

EXPENDITURES

John Harty, pay roll and supplies, village cemetery	$1,348 40
C. W. Tenney, Carpenter hill	7 00
Alan Hayes, Drewsville	18 75
Walpole Highway Dept., Drewsville	50 65
Paul Rogers, tractor and trailer	10 00
H. H. Hartwell, grinding mowers	3 00
Central Garage, grinding	16 25
G. H. Bemis, mower, tools and seed	26 20
Walpole Water Works	9 00
Cash on deposit, Dec. 31, 1947	54 22
	$1,543 47

Savings Bank of Walpole:

Bal. Dec. 31, 1946	$118 92	
Received c/o various lots	130 00	
Int. credited	22	
		$249 14

Deposited to checking a/c	245 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1947	$4 14

Respectfully submitted,
O. J. HUBBARD,
H. O. WOODWARD,
D. W. HARRIS,
Cemetery Committee.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Walpole Cemetery Committee and find same properly cast and vouched for.

HAROLD O. PIERCE,
GUY H. BEMIS,
Auditors.

Walpole, N. H., January 15, 1948.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Balance cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	$13 82
From selectmen, 1947 appropriation	1,700 00
Income from trust funds	254 19
Sale of books	61 50
Total receipts	$2,029 51
PAYMENTS	
Librarian's salary, Walpole	$480 00
Librarian's salary, North Walpole	120 00
Rent of room, North Walpole	60 00
Janitor service	60 00
New books	391 49
Magazines	45 00
Library supplies and expenses	35 79
Minor repairs	19 35
Fuel	178 60
Water and lights	39 11
Insurance	19 55
Redecorating inside of library	456 96
Bank service charges	8 74
Total payments	$1,914 59
Balance cash on hand, January 1, 1948	114 92
	$2,029 51

We, the undersigned auditors for the Town of Walpole, have examined the report of the library treasurer and find it to be correct.

HAROLD O. PIERCE,
GUY H. BEMIS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN LIBRARY

The librarian, Miss Langdon Bellows, continued special activities again this year. National Art Week was observed by an exhibit of portraits by Esther James and Margaret Reed. Other exhibitors were Miss Isabelle White, Mrs. W. Reynold, Howard Andros and Martia Reed. The children were represented by Joan Bemis, Nancy and Linda Williams and Judith Williams.

The story hour for children to the age of nine is being conducted every second Thursday by Mrs. Samuel Lewis. She has a group of most enthusiastic youngsters and the committee is most grateful to her for giving so generously of her time.

A Publisher's Exhibit of children's books at Christmas Time was exceptionally fine.

The committee appreciates the interest of the townspeople in the project to redecorate the library and feel the improved appearance has been a pleasure to all. We earnestly solicit your continued support for an increased budget that we may be better able to supply your desire for more books. We were able the past year to purchase only two hundred and fifty-five books for both libraries. Since the combined circulation is over twelve thousand it is readily seen this is inadequate.

The record shows that we have borrowed two hundred and seventy-six books from the State Library. This is one hundred and sixteen more than a year ago.

We gratefully acknowledge the gift of books from Mrs. Mary Holden, Mrs. Lola St. George, Mrs. Harry Van Demark, Miss Isabelle White, and Mr. Woodworth Jones.

The librarian's position at North Walpole has been taken over most efficiently by Mrs. Frances Hogan.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET P. PORTER,
Chairman.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Walpole qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1948, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose two members of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers and agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the school district will vote to approve the building site recommended by the school board and building committee, and authorize the school board to take steps to acquire same.

10. To see if the school district will accept the plans and specifications as approved and recommended by the school board and building committee.

11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to increase the capital reserve fund for building purposes.

12. To see if the school district will vote to continue the building committee in office to make recommendations for 1949.

13. To see if the school district will vote to authorize the school board to buy and operate busses for the transportation of school children, and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to offer a course in driver education for the pupils in Walpole High School.

15. To see if the district will authorize its school board to enter into a contract with the school district of Rockingham for the payment of high school tuition.

16. To see what sum of money the school district will vote to raise and appropriate for minor repairs and new equipment.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial report for School year beginning July 1, 1946 and ending June 30, 1947.

RECEIPTS

Federal aid:		
Smith-Hughes and George-Deen	$920 28	
National School lunch	458 04	
		$1,378 32
Local taxation:		
Support of schools	$59,464 00	
Deficiency App. raised at the 1947 School meeting	4,500 00	
Overpayment of 1947 App.	565 05	
		$64,529 05
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses	$470 95	
School tuition	1,084 19	
Hooper Trust	2,500 00	
Receipts from hot lunch	581 00	
Misc. receipts	545 53	
		$5,181 67
Total receipts		$71,089 04
Cash on hand July 1, 1946 available for support of schools	$3,906 76	
Advance from Federal Works Agency to be used for plan preparation	5,918 00	
		9,826 76
Grand total		$80,915 80

PAYMENTS

	Total	General expenses	High	Elem.
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	$275 00	$275 00		
Superintendent's excess salary	936 00	936 00		
Tax for state wide supervision	864 00	864 00		
Expenses of administration:				
Clerical assistants	140 00	140 00		
Supplies and expenses	258 90	258 90		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	42,098 86		$11,218 72	$30,880 14
Text books	939 86		352 81	587 05
Scholars' supplies	822 68		241 32	581 36
Other expenses of instruction:				
Clerical assistants	3 20		3 20	
Supplies (& flags), other expenses	431 55		166 42	265 13
Operation of school plant:				
Janitors' salaries	4,325 90		651 93	3,673 97
Fuel or heat	2,869 34		295 60	2,573 74
Water, light, janitors' supplies	1,128 60		231 14	897 46
Repairs and replacements	1,034 19		132 89	901 30

Auxiliary activities:				
Health supervision:				
Salaries	1,115 00			1,115 00
Transportation:				
Contract services	6,388 38			6,388 38
Tuition, Elem. and Secondary	4,745 00		4,745 00	
Other activities:				
(a) School lunches:				
Food	1,025 77		341 92	683 85
Other	159 57		53 19	106 38
(b) Other	428 32		204 29	224 03
Fixed charges:				
Insurance	631 29	631 29		
State retirement and other	820 66	820 66		
Capital outlay:				
Land and new buildings	3,460 00	3,460 00		
New equipment	819 91	819 91		
Debt, interest and other charges:				
Hooper school	1,357 57	1,357 57		
Total payments for all purposes	$77,079 55	$9,563 33	$18,638 43	$48,877 79
Balance of Federal Works Agency Fund on hand June 30, '47	$2,458 00			
Cash on hand overpayment of 1947 app.	565 05			

Balance of 1947 app.	813 20	
Total cash on hand June 30, 1947	$3,836 25	

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

SALARY OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Austin I. Hubard	$100 00	
George Roland	25 00	
James L. Baker	25 00	
John E. Aylward	25 00	
E. E. Rhodes Jr.	25 00	
Helen Galloway	25 00	
Lillian G. Smith	50 00	
		$275 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

		$936 00

SCHOOL CENSUS

Helen Galloway	$20 00	
Mrs. William Golec	20 00	
		$40 00
Expenses of administration		$362 10

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Edwin Betz	$3,199 96
William Lord	2,476 59
Robert Desmarais	2,199 85
Agnes Brennan	1,699 98
Margaret Ederley	1,699 98
Christyne Mitton	1,749 93
Frances Weeks	1,849 83
Dorothy Rising	1,749 93
Virginia Beardsley	1,749 93
Myrtie Starkey	1,699 98
Barbara Warren	1,575 03

Madeline Merrill	1,432 31	
Joseph Dube	2,349 70	
Leroy Hughes	609 68	
Electa Stocker	982 60	
Mary Moynihan	1,699 98	
Mary Mulcahy	1,749 93	
Josephine Fitzgerald	1,699 98	
Mary Fitzgerald	1,699 98	
Mae Hartnett	1,349 96	
Anna Hartnett	1,699 98	
Alice Kennedy	1,699 98	
Maud Mahoney	1,549 76	
Hazel Bassett	1,114 75	
Mrs. Edward Reardon	30 00	
Mrs. Ruth Thompson	125 00	
Mrs. John Doolin	27 00	
Mrs. Dorothy Wilson	609 28	
Mrs. Catherine Taft	18 00	
		$42,098 86

TEXT BOOKS	$939 86
SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES	822 68
FLAGS	17 79
OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION	305 23

JANITOR SERVICE

Merton Kenyon	$1,820 00	
Charles Royce	1,866 60	
W. Prentiss	118 50	
G. Parkinson	74 00	
Mrs. James Stapleton	97 20	
Mrs. Charles Royce	94 80	
Kenneth Parrott	90 00	
William Breslend	28 80	
Paul Rogers	136 00	
		$4,325 90

FUEL

Connelly Fuels	$1,988 23	
Carl Smith	813 43	
Green Company	16 50	
Cheshire Gas Service	29 40	
Walpole Highway Dept.	16 58	
Merton Kenyon	5 20	
		$2,869 34

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Transport Clearing Assoc.	$2 83	
Guy Bemis	30 71	
Herbert Peck	5 16	
R. L. Galloway	29 85	
Rochester Germicide	44 50	
Walpole Water & Sewer	34 00	
Granite State Electric	647 22	
No. Walpole Village District	150 00	
Merton Kenyon	7 00	
Noyes & Whitehill	43 63	
Mt. Kilburn Paper	36 00	
James Murray	2 08	
Howard Hdwe.	7 69	
Edward E. Babb	7 03	
Standard Cotton Goods	58 75	
West Co.	14 05	
John C. Crowley	3 60	
First National Stores	1 60	
Central Garage	90	
C. C. Davis Drug	1 00	
Hubbard Farms	1 00	
		$1,128 60

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Capron's Paint Shop	$3 00
Noyes & Whitehill	40 15
Walpole Highway Dept.	23 80
Kenneth Parrott	124 80

William Breslend	31 20	
Howard Johnson	9 60	
Paul Jackson	4 80	
B. L. Galloway	86 13	
W. H. Bodine & Sons	73 69	
Paul M. Cahalane	79 75	
Bragg Lumber Corp.	30 33	
Telechron, Inc.	2 76	
James Spinilli	26 00	
Eugene Smith	32 00	
Burkey's Welding	18 50	
Prentiss Haines	13 06	
Champey's Welding	11 70	
T. T. Kennedy Co.	24 08	
John C. Crowley	1 25	
Howard Hdwe.	1 60	
R. M. Peck	12 69	
Bryant Chucking & Grinding	54 21	
Chamberlain Machine	3 50	
Yale & Towne Mfg.	68	
Morrison Watch	2 50	
C. C. Davis Drug	6 48	
Central Garage	1 50	
Guy Bemis	103 15	
L. H. Ufford	136 28	
Franklin Tree Co.	75 00	
		$1,034 19

HOT LUNCH

Guy Bemis	$752 55	
Bellows Falls Coop. Creamery	264 42	
Transport Clearing Assoc.	18 80	
Adirondack Chair Co.	82 00	
Spencer Hdwe.	27 00	
L. M. LeVin Co.	34 57	
Monadnock Press	6 00	
		$1,185 34

HEALTH SUPERVISION	1,115 00

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. Sadie Houghton	$2,408 00	
R. N. Johnson	1,376 00	
Harry Jennison	1,204 00	
Mrs. Emma Graves	1,204 00	
Dwight W. Harris	196 38	
		$6,388 38
Tuition School Dept., Town of Rockingham		$4,745 00
Other special activities		428 32
Tax for state supervision		864 00
Insurance		702 65
Land and new buildings:		
Hersey & Phanuef		3,460 00
New equipment		819 91
Hooper school		1,357 57
Teachers' retirement		697 68
Total expenditures		$77,079 55

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other records of the school board of Walpole of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. A. RAMSAY,
H. O. WOODWARD,
Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-49

	Budget voted July, 1947			Budget proposed for 1948-49		
	SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS					
	HIGH	ELEM.	TOTAL	HIGH	ELEM.	TOTAL
Teachers' salaries	$12,525 00	$34,575 00	$47,100 00	$13,737 00	$38,363 00	$52,100 00
Text books	250 00	750 00	1,000 00	300 00	750 00	1,050 00
Scholars' supplies	300 00	700 00	1,000 00	350 00	750 00	1,100 00
Flags, other expenses	100 00	115 00	215 00	100 00	115 00	215 00
Janitor service	600 00	3,725 00	4,325 00	600 00	4,000 00	4,600 00
Fuel	400 00	2,600 00	3,000 00	400 00	2,600 00	3,000 00
Water, light, etc.	200 00	1,050 00	1,250 00	200 00	1,050 00	1,250 00
Health supervision		1,225 00	1,225 00		1,400 00	1,400 00
Transportation		7,205 00	7,205 00		8,000 00	8,000 00
Other special activities	150 00	250 00	400 00	150 00	250 00	400 00
	$14,525	$52,195 00	$66,720 00	$15,837 00	$57,278 00	$73,115 00

OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Salaries of officers	$365 00	$365 00
High school tuition	5,500 00	5,300 00
Superintendent's salary	1,170 00	1,170 00
Per capita tax	852 00	828 00
Expenses of administration	450 00	850 00
Insurance	550 00	550 00
Employees' retirement	192 00	117 00
Hooper	1,000 00	1,000 00
Teachers' retirement	1,070 00	1,420 00
	$11,149 00	$11,600 00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	$77,869 00	$84,715 00

ESTIMATED INCOME

Federal aid	$800 00	$800 00
State aid	12,298 00	12,678 64
Dog tax	471 00	474 36
Tuitions	1,000 00	1,000 00
Other income	1,600 00	1,600 00
	$16,169 00	$16,553 00
To be raised by taxation	$61,700 00	$68,162 00
Special appropriations:		
Minor repairs	$3,300 00	
New equipment	500 00	
Deficiency	4,500 00	
	$8,300 00	
Total appropriation	$70,000 00	

TEACHERS' SALARIES 1946-47

Teacher	Salary	Income Tax	Net salary
Betz, Edwin	$3,200 00	$210 70	2,989 30
Lord, William	2,700 00	369 15	2,330 85
Desmarais, Robert	2,200 00	315 00	1,885 00
Brennan, Agnes	1,700 00	225 90	1,474 10

Edgerley, Margaret	1,700 00	225 90	1,474 10
Mitton, Christine	1,750 00	231 00	1,519 00
Weeks, Frances	1,850 00	251 50	1,598 50
Rising, Dorothy	1,750 00	231 00	1,519 00
Beardsley, Virginia	1,750 00	231 00	1,519 00
Starkey, Myrtie	1,700 00	225 90	1,474 10
Warren, Barbara	1,575 00	207 95	1,367 05
Merrill, Madeline	1,440 00	182 70	1,257 30
Dube, Joseph	2,350 00	343 30	2,006 70
Hughes, Leroy	609 68	2 70	606 98
Stocker, Electa	974 60	170 30	804 30
Moynihan, Mary	1,700 00	89 70	1,610 30
Mulcahy, Mary	1,750 00	132 80	1,617 20
Fitzgerald, Josephine	1,700 00	225 90	1,474 10
Fitzgerald, Mary	1,700 00	156 90	1,543 10
Hartnett, Mae	1,350 00	106 80	1,243 20
Hartnett, Anna	1,700 00	225 90	1,474 10
Kennedy, Alice	1,700 00	177 40	1,522 60
Mahoney, Maud	1,550 00	132 00	1,418 00
Marlow, Hazel	1,114 75	148 85	965 90
Wilson, Dorothy	609 28	71 00	538 28
Reardon, Marion	30 00		30 00
Doolin, Mrs. John	26 00		26 00
Thompson, Mrs. Ruth	125 00		125 00
Taft, Mrs. Catherine	18 00		18 00

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF WALPOLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

From July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Balance on hand July 1, 1946		$9,826 76
Federal aid:		
Reimbursement salary agriculture teacher	$685 26	
Reimbursement salary home economics teacher	235 02	
		920 28

From selectmen:		
Appropriation 1946-47	$59,464 00	
Dog tax	470 95	
Deficiency appropriation 1947	4,500 00	
Overpayment of 1946-47 appropriation credited toward 1947-48	565 05	
		65,000 00
All other sources:		
Hooper fund	2,500 00	
Tuitions	1,064 48	
Income from agriculture department	227 24	
Alstead School District	36 26	
Hot lunch reimbursement, state treasurer	458 04	
Income from hot lunches, H. E. department	581 00	
Walpole High school, magazines, paper, etc.	41 35	
Sale of school truck	65 00	
All other sources	195 39	
		5,168 76
Total receipts		$80,915 80
Orders from school board paid		77,079 55
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947		$3,836 25

LILLIAN G. SMITH,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records, vouchers, and bank statements of the Treasurer of the Walpole School District of which the above is a true summary of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947.

F. A. RAMSAY,
H. O. WOODWARD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Walpole:

I herewith submit my third annual report as superintendent of schools:

Two rather important acts were passed by the last session of the legislature: the Municipal Bond Statute revision and the equalization act. The former grants school districts temporary emergency exemptions from the limited provisions of the municipal bond statute. The original bill limited school districts to bonded indebtedness not exceeding two per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the district. The revision allows five per cent in any instance and up to eight per cent if a strong case can be made to the board of investigation and the governor and council. The original act, of course, was passed many years ago when construction costs were relatively low. At that time two per cent of assessed valuation would provide considerable housing. Under present building conditions only a relatively few districts of the state could raise sufficient funds to build an adequate schoolhouse. Under the new law, practically any community in the state will be able to raise sufficient funds to meet their housing needs.

The so-called equalization act is an act to equalize educational opportunities and to improve the elementary and high schools of New Hampshire. This act, which increases state financial aid to local school districts approximately 400 per cent, is really an amendment to the old state aid act, which was based entirely on the needs of the school district.

The new act is based on the town's ability to pay and sets up a required minimum program which all towns must equal before being eligible for state aid. Another feature of this revised act is that of general aid to all districts, based on a set amount for every elementary and secondary pupil in average daily membership during the preceding year. This new state aid bill has enabled us to

offer more to your children without asking for a greatly increased amount of taxation.

Last June the State Board of Education set up a minimum salary schedule which all districts in the state had to meet, in order to be eligible for state aid payments. Our teachers are all receiving salaries which compare favorably with those throughout the state in towns of this size. The average salary this year is very close to the minimum salary established by the State Board of Education due to the fact that so many districts had to increase their base salaries to meet the minimum law.

We are fortunate in having only a few changes in our teaching staff this year. Mr. Ralph Potter, a native of Charlestown, and resident of Westminster, is the new headmaster in the high school. He is a graduate of Keene Teachers College and has taken work in Vermont. He was a successful teacher in Springfield, Vermont for a number of years before entering the Navy. Mrs. Watson is a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College and Simmons College of Boston. She has had teaching experience in New Hampshire and Vermont. Miss Wright, returns to Walpole after a number of years of teaching experience in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Mrs. Marlow resigned last winter and her place in Drewsville was taken by Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. Mahoney passed away on February 2, following a period of sickness. Her place at No. 14 School has been taken by Mrs. Florence Foster of Alstead.

During the summer we were able to have the interior of the Village schools redecorated. This makes a tremendous difference in the buildings and has made them much more pleasant for the students. It is hoped that conditions will improve so that our new building program may be started quite soon. We are seriously handicapped in the high school, particularly, due to the lack of room in the various classes. We are limited in the amount of class activities we can offer. A great deal of time is wasted in going to the Town Hall for our physical education program and for certain auditorium experiences and practices that are required by the State Board of Education.

Some arrangements will have to be made with the Hooper orchard. During the past year a disproportionate amount of time was required to keep the orchard in operation. Modern practice requires a great many special sprays at fairly close intervals. Pruning and clearing require a great many hours, and in the fall picking, sorting, and packing require most of the time of the agriculture classes until late into October. If the orchard is to continue, considerable outlay must be made for spray equipment, the present machine being worn out and not worth repairing. It is possible that sufficient orchard practice could be obtained by the boys through cooperation with local farmers as is now done in dairy and poultry raising, rather than continuing the tremendous burden of the present orchard.

Our transportation costs have risen considerably during the past two or three years. This is in line with increases in cost of other commodities, but at the same time makes our transportation a large part of our total budget. It would seem that a more efficient method for transporting the pupils to school could be worked out to the benefit of the taxpayers. The State School Board Association and the State Board of Education are making a study of transportation costs throughout the state and will probably have some plan to offer the next term of legislature. Present indications are that one plan may be public ownership of all transportation vehicles. This plan has been tried out successfully in a number of New Hampshire communities for several years, and is being given serious thought in many other school districts.

The architects have submitted the completed plans and specifications for a new Walpole school. You should give these your careful consideration as they represent a vast amount of time on the part of your school building committee, the State Department of Education and the architects. They embody the requirements of the State Board of Health and the State Board of Education in regard to safety and educational facilities. They have been drawn to provide Walpole with the maximum of educational plant facilities. Many desirable, though not abso-

lutely necessary features, have been omitted for the sake of economy. There are certain basic facilities that must be included. Beyond these basic requirements are many desirable features which could be included in the new construction if the taxpayers demand them and wish to include them. The building committee has tried to make provisions for a building that will fit in with Walpole's needs and will provide educational opportunities for the youth of the town for some time to come.

HEALTH

Health inspection showed the following defects.

396 pupils were inspected, 107 of these pupils were examined by Dr. Tatem.

8 pupils were underweight.

13 pupils were overweight.

10 showed defective vision—uncorrected.

231 pupils were in need of dental care.

10 pupils were unvaccinated, without proper excuse.

1 pupil had a hernia.

14 pupils had flat feet.

24 pupils were advised to have throat and nose examination by a physician.

294 pupils were given hearing tests.

6 pupils were found to have defective hearing.

5 pupils went to the Hitchcock Clinic for examination and diagnosis, four were found to be permanently hard of hearing, one was treated and hearing restored.

6 pupils had eye examinations and defects corrected.

146 pupils had their teeth cared for by their own dentist.

29 pupils had their teeth cared for at the school clinic.

8 pupils had tonsil and adenoid operations.

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

January 5, 1948

Walpole High school	66
Walpole Junior High	43

Walpole Elementary (Grades 1-6)	101
North Walpole Elementary (Grades 1-6)	102
North Walpole Elementary (Grades 7-8)	26
North Walpole Sub-Primary	15
Number 14 school	21
Drewsville school	15
Total	389

There are 57 pupils in Bellows Falls High school.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1946-47

Total registration	426
Average membership	379.23
Percentage of attendance	95.17
Cases of tardiness	278
Visits by superintendent	589
Number of pupils not absent or tardy	16
Visits by citizens and others	676
Half-days schools were in session	348

I wish to express appreciation for the excellent support and cooperation received from the members of the School Board, teachers, parents and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,
THERON B. THOMPSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER
WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Theron Thompson, Superintendent of Schools, Walpole N. H.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as headmaster of Walpole High School:

REGISTRATION

	Senior High	Junior High
Number of pupils enrolled	68	45
Boys	36	24
Girls	32	21
Transferred or withdrawn	3	3
Present enrollment	65	42
Number not absent or tardy	17	7
Number of cases of tardiness	11	3
Number of visits by citizens or others	5	1
Non-resident enrollment	11	2

The High School enrollment is slightly smaller this year. This trend will change after another year since the seventh grade enrollment is twenty-five and the classes following all are large. The Junior High with forty-five enrollees is twenty-five percent larger than it was in 1945. If the trend of increasing enrollment continues our building facilities will become overtaxed.

SCHOLARSHIP

We plan to extend the present testing system in the High School and Junior High. Various tests are now being considered in order to select those best suited to our needs.

The Otis I. Q. which tests mental abilities will be given all pupils so we will be able to judge whether he or she is working to capacity.

In order to determine how our pupils rate as compared to other pupils all over the country we hope to give the achievement tests in Social Science, Mathematics, and

Reading. These tests will point out pupil weaknesses to the teachers and definite attention will be given them in the class work. Since Walpole has a comparatively small enrollment much individual attention can be given the pupil.

Pupils planning to go to college must maintain a grade of 85 percent or above in order to receive certification for entrance. Others are not barred from college but will find it necessary to take entrance examinations to qualify. Graduates of Walpole are doing successful work in leading colleges and business schools in the East.

Effort is being made to encourage more girls to enter the Home Economics Course. The school is well equipped in this field. Few girls realize the variety and number of well paying positions available to those who follow this work.

AGRICULTURE

Walpole is known throughout the state for its fine course in Agriculture. It is slightly out of balance, however, due to the large orchard that must be maintained. It is my opinion that more emphasis should be placed on poultry and dairying in order to meet the needs of the pupils in this area. This, of course, can not be done until the boys are relieved of some of the work in caring for the orchard.

The apple crop was one of the best in recent years. The color of the apples was unusually bright. They were all sold to townspeople.

The F. F. A. boys of Walpole and Alstead put on a combined exhibit at Cheshire Fair. One of the features was a large map showing the location and type of project carried on by every member in the Alstead-Walpole area. The Walpole boys won about one hundred dollars in prize money with their exhibits of poultry, livestock, and shop work. Two of our boys placed highest in the State Dairy Judging Contest and represented New Hampshire at the Eastern States Exposition.

The Annual school fair was held in October at the Town Hall and well attended by townspeople. Next year we will strive for more community exhibits and participation. We hope to have a parade and livestock exhibits.

Harry Tenney was presented with a check for $100 at the annual F. F. A. father and son banquet, after being judged the "Star State Farmer" of all the agriculture boys in New Hampshire.

At present the group is working in the shop at the Hooper Building where they are learning to maintain and repair farm machinery, to weld and do blacksmith work of all kinds.

HEALTH

The interest the people of Walpole take in their children was well shown when we asked for permission and a contribution to carry on a physical examination. All the pupils in the High School and Junior High were given the most complete examination I have ever seen given under school sponsorship. The group was found to be well above average although some defects were found and the parents notified. Teachers were notified if a pupil had defective vision or hearing so they could make special arrangement for them in the classroom. Much credit for this work being completed must be given Dr. Tatem and Miss Edgett. We hope to carry the work on in the grades this Spring when Dr. Tatem is not so hard pressed for time.

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

One of the duties of any good school is to give proper attention to personality development. One way to do this is through extra curricular work. A large percentage of the boys at present are playing on one of the three basketball teams sponsored for them in the High School and Junior High. The girls also have organized several teams and extended their varsity schedule.

Three successful one-act plays were presented last Fall and recently round table discussions have been held in Assemblies at Walpole and Alstead. We are planning a

prize speaking contest in the Spring and hope to carry on debates with Alstead and Charlestown. A one-act play contest between the three towns is also under consideration.

Through this type of program we hope to develop poise, self confidence and better rounded individuals.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation to the people, students, and teachers of Walpole for their warm welcome and splendid cooperation. I have made few changes as yet in procedure or curriculum at the school. It is my hope that we will be able to broaden our offerings in time, to meet more of the individual wants and needs of the community and pupils. I do not believe in change for change's sake so am studying the situation before making recommendations in order that the people and pupils will receive a dollar in value for a dollar expended.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH H. POTTER,
Headmaster.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL
NORTH WALPOLE SCHOOLS

Mr. Theron B. Thompson, Superintendent of Schools,
Walpole, N. H.
Dear Sir:

I submit herewith my report as prinicpal of the North Walpole Schools:

REGISTRATION

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	8	7	15
I	11	7	18
II	9	11	20
III	7	12	19
IV	8	5	13
V	9	6	15
VI	7	10	17
VII	8	8	16
VIII	4	6	10
Totals	82	72	143

Our total enrollment shows a drop of 4 from last year. This has been due to the withdrawals of pupils who have moved out of town. Most of our pupils are regular and punctual in their attendance at school, so that our attendance and tardiness records are very good. I wish to thank the parents for their cooperation in making our records in this matter, ones to be commended.

SCHOLARSHIP

The unit method of teaching, which up to now, has been used mostly in the upper grades, is being put into practice by most of the teachers in all of the grades. In order to better equip themselves in handling this important phase of teaching, the teachers from grades four to eight took a three day course in "Social Studies" held in Charlestown the first week of November, under the auspices of the State Board of Education.

A series of tests in reading, language, and arithmetic were given in grades four to eight. These served as guides to the teachers as to what branches of work had to be reviewed in order to insure the continued success of the pupils involved.

As in past years, assemblies are held on the average of once a week under the guidance of the English teacher. Here the pupils are given an opportunity of expressing themselves on subjects of their own choice. All of the pupils take part in this phase of the school program so that they may acquire correct speaking habits and poise in speaking before an audience.

Teachers' meetings are held periodically in order to discuss problems of the school. At our next meeting and subsequent meetings the topic "Spiritual Values in the Elementary School" will be considered.

ORGANIZATION

Under the direction of Mrs. Stocker, the seventh and eighth grades wrote and mimeographed their year book "Hilltop News." The book was well received by the people of the village. The educational value received by our boys and girls in doing this project is immeasurable. With Miss Mulcahy guiding them, the present seventh and eighth grades are now working on their year book which will be out the latter part of May.

The teachers of grades four, five, and six are grateful to the sixth grade group from Bellows Falls who put on a program of speaking and of music for the enjoyment of their respective grades.

School socials were conducted in celebration of Hallow'een and Christmas by the various grades. As far as possible, these socials were organized and presented by the pupils. In some cases the ability to organize and conduct such affairs was quite revealing.

The intermediate grades presented the operetta "The Maid and the Golden Slipper" in November. The newly organized glee club, under the direction of Miss Merrill, rendered three numbers between the acts of the

play. Both the operetta and the music were enthusiastically received by those in attendance. The teachers of these grades are to be congratulated for the fine performance given.

The exhibit of school work and "hobbies" was held the first week in June. The teachers and myself extend an urgent invitation to all parents and other interested persons to visit the school in order to obtain a good idea of the daily work as well as other things which the school is trying to do.

The Boys' Basketball Team again won the "Junior High School Tournament," making two years in a row that they have accomplished this feat. In recognition of their fine performance, both during the season and in the tournament, the boys were given a week's camping trip on Lake Sunapee.

The School Patrol is again in operation with the boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades doing the policing of the dangerous crossroads in the village. To date it has operated as efficiently as in other years.

The school has contributed nearly one hundred per cent to the following worthy causes: Junior Red Cross, and the New Hampshire Tubercular Fund.

Fire drills are held once a month weather permitting. Last fall the North Walpole fire chief sprung a fire drill on the school and he complimented the school on the efficient methods used in getting the pupils out of the schools in so short a time.

Our thanks go out to the Box Company who again provided the school with boards and nails, thus enabling the school to carry on its wood work program in the intermediate and upper grades.

In conclusion the teachers join with me in expressing their appreciation of the cooperation of the School Board, parents, and pupils in making their work successful.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH Z. DUBE,
Principal.

VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Births Registered in the Town of Walpole, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
1947									
Jan. 13	Paul W.	M	L	2	Merle Jeffrey	Elaine Guest	R. R. ex. mess.	Brookline, Mass.	Walpole
" 14	William Earl	M	L	2	Ernest M. Jones	Ruth Freer	Machinist	Barton City, Mich.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
" 22	Deborah	F	L	4	Samuel T. Hicks, Jr.	Frances Cutter	Asst. adv. mgr.	Dorchester, Mass.	Arlington, Mass.
" 24	Alan W.	M	L	2	Cecil W. Martin	Rachel Dodge	Machinist	Groton, Mass.	Cookshire, Que.
" 30	Jocelyn	F	L	1	Warren K. Brubach	Deborah E. Garvin	Truck driver	Ashland, Mass.	Avalon, Pa.
Feb. 1	Sandra	F	L	1	Charles M. Sheafe III	Nancy Noble	Purchasing agt.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	New York City
" 3	Kathleen A.	F	L	1	Louis E. McClary	Anna F. Pheur	R. R. emp.	Walpole	Barre, Vt.
" 10	John F.	M	L	1	John J. Blicharz	Mary A. Pivowar	Truck driver	Walpole	Rutland, Vt.
" 10	Gloria J.	F	L	4	Clayton E. Maylin	Dorothy Kingsbury	Truck driver	Westminster, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.
" 16	Virginia M.	F	L	1	Warren H. Whitman	Marion E. Teachout	Dist. repre.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
" 16	Teresa L.	F	L	3	Anton A. Gaspardino	Deborah Pendergast	Machinist	Walpole	South Standard, Ill.
" 16	Sumner P.	M	L	2	George R. Harris	Jane Morton	Photographer	Boston, Mass.	Keene
" 18	Susan L.	F	L	1	Reginald G. Mack	Harriet R. Morse	Bookkeeper	Boston, Mass.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Mar. 3	Jon F.	M	L	1	Natale J. Pintello	Margaret F. Gillis	Taxi driver	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Sherbrooke, Que.
" 14	Sandra Lee	F	L	2	Still Y. Bailey	Abbie J. Webster	U. S. Army	Portland, Me.	Calhoun Falls, S. C.
" 18	Kathrine A.	F	L	5	Albert H. Golec	Edna D. Royce	Packing pl't emp.	Langdon	Bellows Falls, Vt.
" 19	John W.	M	L	1	John R. Lloyd	Anna M. Carroll	Machinist	Walpole	Walpole
" 20	John H.	M	L	6	Felix E. Aldrich	Eileen B. Cutter	Welder	Richmond, Vt.	Westmoreland
" 24	Mary L.	F	L	4	Ernest J. Walsh	Gladys E. Frenette	Box maker	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Walpole
" 25	Mary A.	F	L	2	John E. Damore	Agnes L. Crimmins	Pharmacist	Walpole	Walpole
Apr. 7	Suzanne M.	F	L	2	Warren H. Hayes	Joan M. Kelly	Carpenter	Freemantle, Australia	Charlestown

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Apr. 20	William H.	M	L	6	Harold E. Smith	Esther M. Wolfe	Paper maker	Walpole	Westminster, Vt.
" 29	Cheryl A.	F	L	1	George G. Kent	Nancy Tucker	Student	Beverly, Mass.	New York, N. Y.
May 1	Bruce A.	M	L	1	Maurice F. Fairbank	Elaine Jeffrey	Meat cutter	Walpole	North Scituate, R. I.
" 15	Linda M.	F	L	2	Carroll F. Lloyd	Adele E. Shibley	Salesman	No. Agawam, Mass.	Walpole
" 19	Margaret A.	F	L	4	Edward F. Reardon	Marion G. Doucette	Bus. mgr Fuel Co.	Walpole	Walpole
" 23	Brenda J.	F	L	4	John J. Lawler	Dorothy H. Manley	Radio service	Plymouth	Kerry, Ireland
" 29	Earl J.	M	L	1	Edward B. Knapp	Charlotte C. Farrar	Farmer	Montgomery, Vt.	Townshend, Vt.
June 4	Marlene A.	F	L	2	Morris G. Simmonds	Mary E. Stoddard	Truck driver	Cambridge, Mass.	Alstead
" 6	Winona A.	F	L	3	Charles S. Bain	Leona L. M. Michaud	Carpenter	Claremont	Walpole
" 11	Robert A.	M	L	1	Louis A. Goodrich	Alice Rose Michaud	Mechanic	Claremont	Walpole
" 15	Arthur C.	M	L	2	Sidney P. Sabins	Lillian P. Curtis	Machinist	Duane, N. Y.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
" 21	Charles W.	M	L	1	Charles M. Royce	Rose M. Waryas	Laborer	Rockingham, Vt.	Walpole
" 23	Joyce A.	F	L	3	George A. Holmes	Virginia A. Perkins	Farmer	Cambridge, Mass.	Langdon
" 29	Katharine S.	F	L	1	Dean W. Hocking	Anne Stevens	Publishing bus.	New York, N. Y.	Minnesota
July 1	Bernadette	F	L	4	Anthony J. Nooks	Eula A. McQueen	Foreman R. R.	Westport	Walpole
" 16	Francis A.	M	L	1	L'nard F. Boudrieau	Shirley A. Michaud	Farmer	Claremont	Fitzwilliam
" 20	Sandra J.	F	L	3	Elwyn C. Brooks	Julia R. Dunn	Contractor	Walpole	Harrisville
" 31	Dennis E.	M	L	3	Mark B. Howard	Alice C. Fair	Poultryman	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Walpole
Aug. 1	Barbara I.	F	L	1	Arthur W. Dinsmore	Ruth L. MacDonald	Electro plat. buf.	Sunapee	Walpole
" 7	Charles L.	M	L	3	Donald E. Putnam	Kath'ne M. Parkinson	Carpenter	Walpole	Newport
" 8	Carol J.	F	L	2	Norman W. Fassett	Katherine J. Barrus	Machinist	Fitzwilliam	Swanzey
" 9	Richard E.	M	L	5	Rich'd E. Whitcomb	Lillian D. Parsons	Farmer	Hartford, Conn.	Stockbridge, Vt.
" 12	Linda A.	F	L	1	Francis M. Marlow	Hazel P. Bassett	Carpenter	Sandown	Westminster, Vt.
" 15	Garvin G.	M	L	1	Geo. J. Edwards	Lillian I. Boudrieau	Farmer	Fitzwilliam	Hastings, Mich.
" 20	Ellen N.	F	L	2	Alva H. Noble	Grace L. Moore	Salesman	Rockingham, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.
" 22	Margaret A.	F	L	9	Clarence J. Berry	Ola Wiley	Lumberman	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Stafford Center
" 28	James R.	M	L	4	Walter P. Sombrie	Elizi F. Obuchowski	Laborer	Westminster, Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Sept. 3	Robert L.	M	L	6	Joseph Reniski	Annie J. Sombrie	R. R. section man	Poland	Poland
" 10	Janice A.	F	L	5	John E. Aylward	Mary S. Kopacz	Salesman	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Walpole
" 25	Christine A.	F	L	2	Chas. N. Lynch	Doreen V. Millward	Laborer	Warrington, Eng.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
" 26	Marion P.	F	L	1	Richard F. O'Brien	Marion D. Foster	Laborer	Walpole	Topsail, Newfoundl'd

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Sept. 26	Infant Morse	F	S	1	Robert Morse	Lillian M. Corbeil	Laborer	Berlin	Hanover
Oct. 6	Baby Clark	F	S	2	Robert H. Clark	Grace M. Mitchell	Farmer	Walpole	Lebanon
" 7	Thomas C.	M	L	2	Philip L. Woodward	Marjorie A. Morrison	Florist	Saxtons River, Vt.	Walpole
" 22	Steven P.	M	L	1	Clarence E. Swain	Shirley L. Ranta	Poultry man	Bellows Falls, Vt.	West Canaan
" 22	Joan A.	F	L	8	Paul C. Rogers	Marjorie A. Rhodes	Police Ch'f, painter	Walpole	Waterbury, Vt.
" 31	Sharon L.	F	L	6	Dana M. Martin	Evelyn M. Tole	Farmer	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Putney, Vt.
Nov. 11	Gerald B.	M	L	4	Albert J. Boudrieau	Dorothy L. Lancey	Farmer	Orange, Mass.	Winchendon, Ms.
" 13	Richard J.	M	L	2	Charles R. Crotty	Barbara A. Hennessey	Machinist	Walpole	Bellows Falls, Vt.
" 16	Kathleen M.	F	L	2	Harold E. Kilburn	Hattie A. Taylor	Gardener	Lyndenboro, Vt.	Walpole
" 22	Dale E.	M	L	3	Elliot B. Woodward	Eleanor D. Everett	Florist	Hamilton, Ontario	Walpole
" 23	Carol A.	F	L	4	Freemond Champney	Eleanor G. Corcoran	Welder	Hartford, Conn.	Marlow
Dec. 6	John S.	M	L	2	Ralph E. Kyper	Mary W. Schaible	Minister	Walvis Bay, S. W. Af.	Mt. Union, Pa.
" 16	James R.	M	L	4	Lyndon I. Wilson	Helen Myers	Druggist	Averill Park, N. Y.	Brookfield, Mass.
" 25	Theresa B.	F	L	3	Alfred G. W.	Thelma T. Smith	Laborer, creamery	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Rutland, Vt.
" 29	Sally A.	F	L	2	Arthur L. Hyde	June M. Young	Farmer	Springfield, Vt.	Lowell, Vt.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Walpole, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition. *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 10	Charlestown	Leon N. Claflin	So. Acton, Ms.	25	Millwright	Nashua	Leon N. Claflin Abbie J. Eaton	Rochester, Vt. Rochester, Vt.	1st	Rv L E Reed
		Geraldine A. Fuller	Walpole	20	Telephone opr.	Walpole	Earl E. Fuller Mary A. Tollerton	Bellows Falls, Vt. Walpole	1st	Charlestown
Jan. 17	Walpole	Walter J. Olbrych	Bellows Falls, Vt.	42	Teacher	Chicopee Fs., Ms.	Joseph Olbrych Katherine Mark	Hamburg, Ger. Vienna, Austria	2d	Rv R E Kyper
		Marion O. Carpenter	Bellows Falls, Vt.	34	Prop children's Tog shop	Rutland, Vt.	Guy Fifield Olive Bourne	Bellows Falls, Vt. Manchester, Vt.	2d	Walpole
Feb. 25	Walpole	Henry J. Hildreth	Walpole	32	Caretaker	Boston, Ms.	Howard Hildreth Maud Fernald	Northboro, Ms. Somerville, Ms.	1st	Rv R E Kyper
		June R. Sheldon	Walpole	15	At home	Hinsdale	Lilia Barrett	Westmoreland	1st	Walpole
Apr. 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Clarence J. Berry	Walpole	41	Lumberman	Strafford Ctr.	Albert C. Berry Nellie E. Weeden	Strafford Ctr. Strafford	2d	B A Robinson, J P
		Ola W. O'Bea	Walpole	41	Box Co. emp.	Ludlow, Vt.	John F. Wiley Mary E. Kenney	Rutland, Vt. Mt. Holly, Vt.	2d	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Apr. 7	Walpole	Charles E. Doyle	Claremont	28	Contractor	Claremont	Roy E. Dodge Alice B. Colbath	Charlestown N. H.	1st	Rv W G Pendergast
		Elizabeth M. Jackson	Walpole	24	Telephone opr.	Walpole	John H. Jackson Margaret Rumley	Ely, Vt. Cork, Ire.	1st	Walpole
Apr. 19	Charlestown	George W. Jeffrey	Walpole	60	Mechanic	Meriden	Louis Jeffrey Louise Bell	Meriden Claremont	2d	Rv E E Gagnon
		Mary C. Kiniry	Walpole	38	Reg. nurse	Walpole	Daniel J. Kiniry Mary J. Higgins	Walpole Brownsfield, Me.	1st	Charlestown
Apr. 25	Walpole	James H. Kane	Walpole	35	Turbine opr.	Walpole	James E. Kane Marie Tyler	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rv W F Pendergast
		Ruth A. Spinelli	Walpole	17	Telephone opr.	Walpole	James Spinelli Ruth Hogan	Highl'd Spgs, NY Walpole	1st	Walpole
May 10	Walpole	Paul S. Cray	Walpole	25	Salesman	Walpole	Eugene P. Cray Cath'e E. O'Toole	Bellows Falls, Vt. Clinton, Ms.	1st	Rv E F Cray
		Margaret P. Kenneally	Walpole	26	Bank clerk	Greenfield, Ms.	Wm. Kenneally Mary E. Coslin	Boston, Ms. Walpole	1st	Barre, Vt.

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

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May 17	Walpole	Thomas F. Barry	Bellows Falls, Vt.	34	Paper mill emp	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Thomas F. Barry Mary Loughlan	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rv W F Pendergast
		Margaret T. Galway	Walpole	28	Stenographer	Walpole	Patrick Galway Hannah Flannagan	Ireland Ireland	1st	Walpole
May 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Albert J. Capron	Walpole	34	Truck driver	Walpole	Nicholas Capron Cleme'ne Cipoletta	Italy Italy	1st	Rv T J Burke
		Myrtle E. Gonyeau	Bellows Falls, Vt.	35	Waitress	Morrisville, Vt.	HenryC. Gonyeau Laura Russell	Canada Highgate, Vt.	2d	Bellows Falls, Vt.
May 27	Walpole	Robert J. Barry	Bellows Falls, Vt.	29	Bakery emp.	Burlington, Vt.	John Barry Lily Lewis	St. Albans, Vt. St. Albans, Vt.	1st	Rv W F Pendergast
		Apolonia A. Bowe	Walpole	28	At home	Walpole	Enoch Bowe Antanina Banza	Lithuania Lithuania	1st	Walpole
May 31	Charlestown	Martin W. Murray, Jr.	Walpole	19	Poultry bus.	Walpole	Martin W. Murray Ger'dine Ramsdell	Walpole Manchester	1st	Rv E E Gagnon
		Gladys M. Jennison	Walpole	22	At home	Walpole	Clarence Jennison Junie Britton	Walpole Surry	1st	Charlestown
June 1	Walpole	Chas. L. Critchfield	Akron, Ohio	23	Soldier	Barberton, O.	Walter Critchfield Alma Klolz	Danville, Ohio London, Eng.	1st	Rv C L Carter
		Marion A. Swain	Walpole	23	At home	Enfield	Leslie H. Swain Rose O. Marcotte	Plattsb'g, N. Y. Lebanon	1st	Charlestown
June 8	Walpole	Marcel J. Meschini	Hudson, Ms.	23	Mechanic	Hudson, Ms.	Jos. Meschini Yvonne Audette	Italy Richford, Vt.	1st	Rv R E Kyper
		Alice W. Belmore	Marlboro, Ms.	20	Box factory emp.	Marlboro, Ms.	Ralph L. Belmore Irene Cloutier	Marlboro, Ms. Marlboro, Ms.	1st	Walpole
June 14	Walpole	Vincent J. Moynihan	Walpole	22	Paper maker	Newark, N. J.	Roger Moynihan Verna Horne	Walpole Newark, N. J.	1st	Rv W F Pendergast
		Lois H. Hronek	Springf'ld, Vt.	21	Secretary	Springfield, Vt.	Raym'd F. Hronek Elizabeth Baker	Springfield, Vt. Ascutney, Vt.	1st	Walpole
June 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	John C. Stevens	Walpole	26	Student	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Neil C. Stevens Evelyn A. Noble	S. Orange, N. J. Syracuse, N. Y.	1st	Rv G E Huntington
		Margaret Squibb	Alstead	26	Farmer	Orange, N. J.	Edw'd Squibb, II Marg't Bonlecou	Brooklyn, N. Y. Orange, N. J.	1st	Bellows Falls, Vt.

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June 28	Gilmanton	E. Everett Rhodes, Jr.	Walpole	38	Poultry man	Prince Ed. Is.	E. Everett Rhodes Etta Coffin	Norwood, Ms. Prince Ed. Is.	3d	Rv H F Parker
		Margaret C. Edgerly	Gilmanton	26	Teacher	Gilmanton	Frank Edgerly Mary Morgan	Nashville, Tenn. Moes Riv., Que.	1st	Chichester
July 3	Farmington	Wm. J. Lord	Walpole	25	Teacher	Farmington	Wm. C. Lord Elsie J. Pope	Acton, Me. Wells, Me.	1st	
		Jean E. Brooks	Walpole	25	Reg nurse	Brookline, Ms.	Edward Brooks Elda MacGillivray	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	1st	
July 24	Keene	Melvin I. McPherson	Keene	28	Mill laborer	Mapleton, Me.	Louis McPherson Marie D. Eliott	Castle Hill, Me. Mapleton, Me.	1st	Rv C B Chapman
		Bernice M. Fuller	Walpole	17	At home	Walpole	Verner N. Fuller Nellie M. Craig	North'pton, Ms. Alstead	1st	Keene
July 31	Chester, Vt.	Albert P. Smith	Walpole	22	Mechanic	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Perley J. Smith Amelia Rickour	Bellows Falls, Vt. Baltimore, Md.	2d	Rv. M O Mahler
		Elsie J. Barlow	Chester, Vt.	20	Beautician	Springfield, Vt.	Rollen B. Barlow Ellen Way	Alstead Ti'deroga, N. Y.	1st	Chester, Vt.
Aug. 2	Walpole	John G. Blake	Bellows Falls, Vt.	26	Clerk	Brattleboro, Vt.	John M. Blake Ger'dine Fleming	Brattleboro, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt.	1st	Rv W F Pendergast
		Katherine M. Kiniry	Walpole	20	Clerk	Walpole	George Kiniry Marg't Jardine	Walpole Charlestown	1st	Walpole
Sept. 1	White River Jct., Vt.	Thos. J. Prybylo	Walpole	41	Clerk	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Frank Prybylo Clara Pikul	Poland Poland	1st	Rv P A Barry
		Esther A. Coutermarsh	Springfield, Vt.	32	Clerk	Franklin	Chas. Coutermarsh Annie Jerome	N. Hartland, Vt. W. Glover, Vt.	1st	White River, Jct., Vt.
Sept. 1	Walpole	Bert Wright	Walpole	39	Creamery emp.	Charlestown	Geo. W. Wright Lizzie Landers	Charlestown Brandon, Vt.	2d	Rv R E Kyper
		Irene A. Comstock	Alstead	39	At home	Alstead	Geo. H. Comstock Kate Lombard	Alstead Keene	1st	Walpole
Sept. 9	Walpole	Richard H. Osgood	Saxtons River, Vt.	20	Student	Saxtons Riv., Vt.	Edw'd E. Osgood Carrie Wilder	Saxtons Riv., Vt. Leominster, Ms.	1st	Rv L C Reed
		Nancy Mullen	Walpole	18	Secretary	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Roy L. Mullen Jennie L. Holden	Richmond Walpole	1st	Charlestown

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Walpole, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Sept. 13	Walpole	Edw'd E. Massucco	Bellows Falls, Vt.	35	Clerk	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Frank Massucco Lucy Toumasi	Italy Italy	1st	Rv W F Pendergast
		Helen M. Waysville	Walpole	29	Clerk	Walpole	Jos. Waysville Martha Baltimitis	Lithuania Lithuania	1st	Walpole
Sept. 13	Walpole	Philip G. Hopkins	Cleveland, O.	25	Student	Des Moines, Ia.	Ernest G. Hopkins Edith Leggett	England England	1st	Rv H R Houghton, Jr.
		Elizabeth L. Tatem	Cleveland, O.	27	Secretary	Buffalo, N. Y.	Clifford R. Tatem Grace Kite	Cincinnati, O. Cincinnati, O.	1st	Deerfield, Ms.
Sept. 21	Walpole	Lyman H. Guest	Walpole	27	Clerk	New Haven, Ct.	Rob't G. Guest Pauline Lyman	Melrose, Ms. Boston, Ms.	3d	Rv J P McGee
		Bellyhelyn Fogarty	Natick, Ms.	24	At home	Boston, Ms.	Cartter Lupton Dorothea Leavitt	Chatn'ga, Tenn. Boston, Ms.	2d	Walpole
Oct. 4	Norwood, Ms.	William D. Healy	Walpole	38	Tool maker	Walpole	James Healy, Nellie E. Moran	Wallingford, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt.	1st	Rv J T Tinnelly
		Rosemary McGivney	Norwood, Ms.	34	Teacher	Walpole	John McGivney Anna Carroll	Canada Canada	1st	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Oct. 7	Charlestown	Edward T. Graves	Walpole	20	Farmer	Walpole	Thos. Graves Helen Willson	Walpole Walpole	1st	Rv E E Gagnon
		Barbara J. Kopacz	Walpole	19	Tel. opr.	Walpole	Jos. Kopacz Wilma Howard	New Brit., Ct. Walpole	1st	Charlestown
Oct. 18	Walpole	Raymond E. Goddard	Bellows Falls, Vt.	25	Truck driver	Enfield	Thomas Goddard May Palmer	Holland, Vt. Holland, Vt.	1st	Rv J P McGee
		Evelyn M. Crawford	Bellows Falls, Vt.	24	At home	Greensboro B, Vt.	Leon L. Lafoe Daisy I. Hodgdon	Coventry, Vt. Craftbury, Vt.	2d	Walpole
Oct. 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Donald J. Bresland	Walpole	21	Butcher	Walpole	Harry Bresland Bridget Gallagher	Westminster, Vt. Walpole	1st	Rv T J Burke
		Beverly J. House	Bellows Falls, Vt.	19	Nurses Aid	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Wm. I. House Ethel Locke	New York, N. Y. Gaysville, Vt.	1st	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Nov. 8	Charlestown	Francis O. Wood	Walpole	26	Farming	Putney, Vt.	Herbert O. Wood Ruby Smith	Putney, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt.	1st	Rv L C Reed
		Gladys I. Rounds	Bellows Falls, Vt.	22	Box shop	Grafton, Vt.	Harlan B. Rounds Inez Perry	Grafton, Vt. Chester, Vt.	1st	Charlestown

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Nov. 15	Walpole	Donald C. McKenney	Amherst, Ms.	22	Student	Auburn, Me.	Chas. McKenney Helen Cook	Brunswick, Me. Brunswick, Me.	1st	Rv J P McGee
		Elizabeth B. Green	Amherst, Ms.	18	Student	Amherst, Ms.	John A. Green Anna Sabolinska	Russia Sunderland, Ms.	1st	Walpole
Nov. 26	Walpole	Milton L. Frost	Walpole	39	Farming	Bar Harbor, Me.	Chas. V. Frost Eva McLeroy	Alexander, Me. Jonesboro, Me.	3d	Rv J P McGee
		Lottie S. Bailey	Walpole	24	Housework	Monson, Me.	Harry Coffin Viola Taylor	Mapleton, Me.	3d	Walpole
Nov. 27	Walpole	Ernest A. Bushway	Walpole	25	Brakeman	Walpole	Geo. H. Bushway Emma Weiber	Keene Walpole	1st	Rv W F Pendergast
		Alberta A. Blake	Walpole	19	Waitress	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Carl W. Blake Mary Fair	Vermont Bellows Falls, Vt.	1st	Walpole
Nov. 28	Charlestown	Wm. C. Whitman	Walpole	22	Student	Westminster, Vt.	Ralph E. Whitman Emma Galloway	Bellows Falls, Vt. Walpole	1st	Rv L C Reed
		Marilyn E. Herrick	Bellows Falls, Vt.	21	Cashier	Springfield, Vt.	Murray Herrick Linda Prouty	Springfield, Vt. Grafton, Vt.	1st	Charlestown
Dec. 24	Walpole	Lyman L. Davidson	Walpole	29	Cook	Wilmington, Vt.	Lyman Davidson Elsie L. Jerome	Wilmington, Vt. Orange, Ms.	2d	Rv J P McGee
		Corrine J. Cutler	Walpole	19	At home	Springfield, Ms.	Frank A. Cutler Yvonne Cote	Cambridge, Ms. Pepperell, Ms.	1st	Walpole

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Walpole, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
1947											
Jan. 3	Jessie P. W. Carr	73	4	22	Courtland, N. Y.	F	W	New York	New York	Charles A. Ward	Mary E. Pearne
" 15	Angelo Cetto	55	3	26	Austria	M	M	Austria	Austria	G. Cetto	Mary Zoni
" 26	Nellie M. Hartnett	67	8	26	Walpole	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	James Hartnett	Mary Keefe
" 27	Margaret Stack	83	0	3	Ely, Vt.	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Maurice Landers	Mary Enright
Feb. 2	Nellie G. Kenyon	63	9	29	Alstead	F	M	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	George Caldwell	Ida Frye
" 9	Sarah E. Holland	92	4	2	Dayton, Ohio	F	W	Dayton, Ohio	Dayton, Ohio	David Morrison	Harriet Skinner
" 10	Baby Hooper				Groton			Brooklyn, N. Y.	Winchester, Ms.	Elliot H. Hooper	Margarey Little
" 16	Mary M. Carroll	83	6	3	Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Buckley	Margaret Hankard
" 18	Wm. G. Zeminsky	70			Lithuania	M	W	Lithuania	Lithuania	Vincent Zeminsky	——Kercevich
Mar. 1	Frances L. Westcott	28	11	29	Whitingsville, Ms.	F	M	Claremont	Scotland	Frank E. Mitchell	Maggie B. Robertson
" 3	Mary P. Houghton	68	10	19	St. John, N. B.	F	M				
" 6	Esther M. Gilman	75	7	6	Lempster	F	M	Gould, Can.	Saco, Me.	William A. Morrison	Alice Livingston
" 6	Albion F. Hill	77	4	21	Keene	M	W	Swanzey	Westmoreland	Algernon H. Hill	Angeline F. Wright
" 17	Cath'ine S. Gallagher	91	2	1	Ireland	F	D	Ireland	Ireland	James Sweeney	Margaret Sweeney
" 19	Mildred C. Varney	54	5	21		F	S	Litchfield, Me.	Westminster, Vt.	Leander B. Varney	Flora Crowell
Apr. 10	Gilbert A. Grant	85	4	9	Lowell, Mass.	M	W	Beaufort, N. C.	Beaufort, N. C.	John G. Grant	Myra Grey
" 10	George N. Shaw	96		10	Chicopec, Mass.	M	S			Horatio N. Shaw	Lucy S. Reed
" 12	Margaret A. Donofree	15	2	1		F	S			Jerome Donofree	Frances E.
" 14	Jennie W. Wheeler	72	11	4	Simonsville, Vt.	F	W	Vermont		Henry Wiggins	Harriet Clough
" 25	Grace Messer	68	1	23	Walpole	F	W			Haskell Towne	Lizzie F. Ellis
May 1	Joseph Cobb	71	2	7	Walpole	M	W	Walpole	Walpole	Samuel D. Cobb	Josephine Bowman
" 2	Ernest O. Houghton	80	6	23	Walpole	M	W	Walpole			
" 4	Glennis E. Witham	53	4	1	Pennsylvania	F	D	Walpole		William Stowell	Frances Parker
June 2	Rosella M. Emerson	78	7	24	Perkinsville, Vt.	F	W	Alstead	Alstead	Jasper Smith	Ellen Pratt
" 3	Wm. L. Delaney	75	3	27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	M	M	Stockbridge, Ms.	Boston, Ms.	Dennis Delaney	Catherine Bowen
" 28	Frances I. Zeminsky	27	10	10	Keene	F	S	Lithuania	Lithuania	William S. Zeminsky	Ursula Mitchell
" 29	Elmer A. Watkins	77	11	1	Walpole	M	M	Walpole	Westminster, Vt.	Charles E. Watkins	Frances Church
July 16	Daniel E. Cota	67			Vermont	M	M	Vermont	Vermont	Mitchell H. Cota	Sarah A. Pearson
Aug. 3	Richard G. Bath	49	5	14	W. Springfield, Ms.	M	M	England	U. S. A.	George W. Bath	Alice E. Scott
" 16	Patrick A. Killeen	75	0	24	Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Killeen	Julia Ansboro
" 18	Carl Smith	80	4	1	Putney, Vt.	M	M			George Smith	

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		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Aug. 23	Matilda Swanson	79	8	15	Sweden	F	W	Sweden	Sweden	—— Hedesl	
Sept. 14	Cleora S. Brigham	77	9	24	Keene					—— Stone	
" 16	Pheobe M. Tebo	65	1	14		F	M				
" 18	Harry W. Bresland	60	2	4	Westminster, Vt.	M	W	Westminster, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.	Willard Bresland	Idith A. Davidson
Oct. 2	Frances E. Donofree	42	9			F	M				
" 3	Mary O'Hearne	62	1	18	Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	David Donovan	Bridget ——
" 6	Baby Clark				Bellows Falls, Vt.	F		Lebanon	Walpole	Robert H. Clark	Grace M. Mitchell
" 27	Florence Meaney	64		12	Canada	F					
Nov. 23	Ellen O'Brien	83	0	9		F					
Dec. 4	Adam Rogenski	84	11	6	Poland	M	M	Poland	Poland	Francis Rogenski	Rosilie ——
" 4	Eleanor Hayward	52	8	3	Walpole	F	S	Walpole	Westminster, W.	John W. Hayward	Olive Gorham
" 4	Frank K. Howard	42	5	11	Walpole	M	S	Gilsum	Gilsum	Frank B. Howard	Ida L. Nash
" 12	Susan McCormick	69			Troy, N. Y.	F	S	U. S. A.	U. S. A.	Michael McCormick	Elizabeth Flynn
" 12	Mary E. Hagan	63	11	16	Baltimore, Md.	F	D	Ireland	Baltimore, Md.	Michael O'Brien	Margaret Vaughn
" 16	Maude E. Greenwood	77	9	1	Mt. Holly, Vt.	F	W	Weston, Vt.	Vermont	Stephen A. Graves	Lucretia Wickham
" 28	John H. Eastman	77	10	12	Cambridgeport, Vt.	M	W			Lewis H. Eastman	Almira Stratton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGARET MacG. SPARHAWK,
Town Clerk

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagration we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient to properly equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 90 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

F. J. BAKER,
District Chief.